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47/20. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

B[1]

The General Assembly,

Having considered further the item entitled "The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti",

Recalling its resolutions 46/7 of 11 October 1991, 46/138 of 17 December 1991, 47/20 A of 24 November 1992 and 47/143 of 18 December 1992, as well as the relevant resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights, in particular Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/68 of 10 March 1993,[2]

Welcoming resolutions MRE/RES.1/91,[3] MRE/RES.2/91,[4] MRE/RES.3/92 and MRE/RES.4/92 adopted on 3 and 8 October 1991, 17 May 1992 and 13 December 1992, respectively, by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the member countries of the Organization of American States,

Also welcoming resolution CP/RES. 594 (923/92) and declarations CP/DEC. 8 (927/93), CP/DEC. 9 (931/93) and CP/DEC. 10 (934/93) adopted by the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States on 10 November 1992 and 13 January, 11 February and 5 March 1993, respectively,

Deploring the fact that, despite the efforts of the international community, the legitimate government of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide has not been re-established and that violent denial of human rights and civil and political liberties continues in Haiti,

Reiterating that the goal of the international community remains the early restoration of democracy in Haiti and the return of President Aristide, the full observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the promotion of social and economic development in Haiti,

Strongly supportive of the continuing leadership by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States of the efforts of the international community to reach a political solution to the Haitian crisis,

Noting with satisfaction the designation by the Secretary-General of the United Nations of a Special Envoy for Haiti and the designation by the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States of the same Special Envoy,

Welcoming the agreement which has made possible the deployment of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti by the United Nations and the Organization of American

States, as described in the letter dated 8 January 1993 to the Secretary-General from President Aristide, which is contained in annex I to the report of the Secretary-General,[5]

Convinced that the work of the Mission can contribute to the full observance of human rights and create a climate propitious to the restoration of the constitutional authority,

Expressing its agreement with declaration CP/DEC. 8 (927/93) of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States that the partial elections to Parliament held by the de facto government in January 1993 would be illegitimate,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti and the recommendations contained therein,[5]

1. *Approves* the report of the Secretary-General and the recommendations contained therein for United Nations participation, jointly with the Organization of American States, in the International Civilian Mission to Haiti, with the initial task of verifying compliance with Haiti's international human rights obligations, with a view to making recommendations thereon, in order to assist in the establishment of a climate of freedom and tolerance propitious to the re-establishment of democracy in Haiti;

2. *Decides* to authorize the deployment without delay of the United Nations participation in the International Civilian Mission to Haiti and requests the Secretary-General to take the steps necessary to expedite and strengthen its presence in Haiti;

3. *Expresses its full support* for the International Civilian Mission to Haiti and urges that all parties afford it timely, complete and effective cooperation;

4. *Reiterates* the need for an early return of President Aristide to resume his constitutional functions as President, as the means to restore without further delay the democratic process in Haiti;

5. *Strongly supports* the process of political dialogue under the auspices of the Special Envoy with a view to resolving the political crisis in Haiti;

6. *Considers* that any modifications regarding the economic measures recommended by the ad hoc meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the member countries of the Organization of American States should be considered according to progress in the observance of human rights and in the solution of the political crisis leading to the restoration of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide;

7. *Reiterates* that any entity resulting from actions of the de facto regime, including the partial elections to Parliament in January 1993, is illegitimate;

8. *Reaffirms once again* the commitment of the international community to an increase in technical, economic and financial cooperation when constitutional order is restored in Haiti, as a support for its economic and social development efforts and in order to strengthen its institutions responsible for dispensing justice and guaranteeing democracy, political stability and economic development;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make regular reports to the General Assembly on the work of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti, and in particular to report no later than September 1993 on the outcome of the comprehensive review referred to in paragraph 95 of annex III to his report;

10. *Decides* to keep open the consideration of this item until a solution to the situation is found.

100th plenary meeting
20 April 1993

47/120. An Agenda for Peace

B[6]

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 47/120 A of 18 December 1992 entitled "An Agenda for Peace: preventive diplomacy and related matters",

Reaffirming its resolution 46/59 of 9 December 1991, the annex to which contains the Declaration on Fact-finding by the United Nations in the Field of the Maintenance of International Peace and Security,

Recalling also its resolution 46/182 of 19 December 1991 on the strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations,

Recalling further its resolution 47/71 of 14 December 1992 on the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects,

Emphasizing that, together with the Security Council and the Secretary-General, it has an important role in preventive diplomacy,

Recognizing that it has to work in close cooperation and coordination with the Security Council and the Secretary-General in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and consistent with their respective mandates and responsibilities,

I

Role of the General Assembly

Recalling the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations relating to the functions and powers of the General Assembly,

Recalling also the report of the Secretary-General entitled "An Agenda for Peace",[7] which refers to the utilization of these functions and powers,

1. *Resolves* to make full and effective use of the functions and powers set out in Articles 10 and 14 of the Charter of the United Nations, in conformity with other relevant provisions of the Charter;

2. *Decides* to consider the use of existing or new machinery, including subsidiary organs under Article 22 of the Charter, to facilitate consideration of any situation coming within the scope of Article 14 of the Charter, with a view to recommending measures for the peaceful adjustment of such a situation;

3. *Also decides* to consider appropriate ways and means consistent with the Charter to improve cooperation among the competent United Nations organs in order to strengthen the role of the United Nations in the promotion of peace, including the possibility that the General Assembly receives reports, as appropriate, from the Secretary-General on matters related to the items on its agenda or on other matters within its competence;

II

PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT AND DEMILITARIZED ZONES

Taking note of paragraphs 28 to 33 on preventive deployment and demilitarized zones contained in the report of the Secretary-General entitled "An Agenda for Peace",[7] within the larger context of preventive diplomacy, as well as the views expressed on these issues by Member States,

Stressing that the implementation of any concepts and proposals on preventive deployment and demilitarized zones contained in "An Agenda for Peace" should be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, in particular its purposes and principles, and other relevant principles of international law,

Welcoming the instances of effective use of United Nations preventive deployment and the establishment of demilitarized zones,

Stressing the importance of appropriate consultations with Member States and transparency in any decision-making concerning the undertaking of preventive deployment or the establishment of a demilitarized zone,

Recognizing that a United Nations preventive deployment or the establishment of demilitarized zones could promote the prevention or containment of conflicts, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security,

Emphasizing that respect for the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of States and non-intervention in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any State is crucial to any common endeavour to promote international peace and security,

Bearing in mind that, as each situation in which preventive deployment may be undertaken or a demilitarized zone established has its own special characteristics, it is of the utmost importance to make decisions on such measures on a case-by-case basis with due regard to all relevant factors and circumstances, including consultations with Member States,

Recognizing the need to preserve the impartiality of the United Nations when engaged in preventive deployment or in the establishment of demilitarized zones,

Recognizing also that preventive deployment and the establishment of demilitarized zones are evolving concepts,

1. *Acknowledges* the importance of considering, on a case-by-case basis, the use of preventive deployment and/or the establishment of demilitarized zones as a means to prevent existing or potential disputes from escalating into conflicts and to promote efforts to achieve the peaceful settlement of such disputes, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security;

2. *Reaffirms* that a United Nations preventive deployment and/or the establishment of a demilitarized zone should be undertaken with the consent of and, in principle, on the basis of a request by the Member State or Member States involved, having taken into account the positions of other States concerned and all other relevant factors;

3. *Also reaffirms* that a United Nations preventive deployment and/or the establishment of a demilitarized zone should be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, in particular its purposes and principles and other relevant principles of international law, also taking into account relevant General Assembly and Security Council resolutions;

4. *Invites* the competent organs of the United Nations, within their respective mandates, to consider implementing preventive deployment and/or the establishment of a demilitarized zone with the objective of preventing conflict and of promoting efforts to achieve the peaceful settlement of disputes, and to continue to examine practical, operational and financial aspects of such preventive deployment and demilitarized zones with a view to increasing their efficacy and effectiveness;

III

USE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IN THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Emphasizing the role of the International Court of Justice under the Charter of the United Nations in the peaceful settlement of disputes,

1. *Encourages* States to consider making greater use of the International Court of Justice for the peaceful settlement of disputes;

2. *Recommends* that States consider the possibility of accepting the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, including through the dispute settlement clauses of multilateral treaties;

3. *Notes* that the use of chambers of the International Court of Justice for dealing with particular cases submitted to the Court by the parties is a means of providing increased use of the Court for the peaceful settlement of disputes;

4. *Requests* States to consider making, if possible on a regular basis, contributions to the Trust Fund of the Secretary-General to assist States in resolving their disputes through the International Court of Justice, and invites the Secretary-General to report periodically on both the financial status and the utilization of the Fund;

5. *Recalls* that the General Assembly or the Security Council may request the International Court of Justice to give an advisory opinion on any legal question, and that other organs of the United Nations and specialized agencies, which may at any time be so authorized by the General Assembly, may also request advisory opinions of the Court on legal questions arising within the scope of their activities;

6. *Decides* to keep under examination all the recommendations of the Secretary-General concerning the International Court of Justice, including those related to the use of the advisory competence of the Court;

IV

SPECIAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVENTIVE OR ENFORCEMENT MEASURES

Recalling Article 50 of the Charter of the United Nations, which entitles States that find themselves confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of preventive or enforcement measures taken by the Security Council against any other State to consult the Council with regard to a solution to those problems,

Recalling also the recommendation of the Secretary-General in his report entitled "An Agenda for Peace" that the Security Council devise a set of measures involving the

financial institutions and other components of the United Nations system that can be put in place to insulate States from such difficulties and his view that such measures would be a matter of equity and a means of encouraging States to cooperate with decisions of the Council,

Recalling further the statement made on 30 December 1992 by the President of the Security Council,[8] in which the Council expressed its determination to consider this matter further and invited the Secretary-General to consult with the heads of international financial institutions, other components of the United Nations system and Member States of the United Nations, and to report to the Council as early as possible,

Recalling its resolution 47/120 A entitled "An Agenda for Peace: preventive diplomacy and related matters", in which it decided to continue early in 1993 its examination of other recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General entitled "An Agenda for Peace", including implementation of the provisions of Article 50 of the Charter, in conformity with the Charter and taking into account the relevant developments and practices in the competent organs of the United Nations,

Stressing the importance of economic and other measures not involving the use of armed forces in maintaining international peace and security, in accordance with Article 41 of the Charter,

Recalling Article 49 of the Charter, which requires the Members of the United Nations to join in affording mutual assistance in carrying out the measures decided upon by the Security Council,

Noting that the implementation of Article 50 of the Charter has been addressed recently in several forums, including the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs and the Security Council,

Recognizing that, in the conditions of economic interdependence that exist today, the implementation of preventive or enforcement measures under Chapter VII of the Charter against any State continues to create special economic problems for certain other States,

Recalling that Member States have engaged previously in consultations with bodies established by the Security Council regarding special economic problems confronted by them as a result of the implementation of preventive or enforcement measures against Iraq and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro),

Concerned that certain States continue to be confronted with adverse economic problems owing to the implementation of preventive and enforcement measures under Chapter VII of the Charter,

Recognizing the need for appropriate means to find solutions to these problems as soon as possible,

1. *Decides* to continue its examination of ways to implement Article 50 of the Charter of the United Nations, with a view to finding solutions to the special economic problems of other Member States when preventive or enforcement measures are decided upon by the Security Council against a State;

2. *Invites* the Security Council to consider what could be done within the United Nations system and involving international financial institutions with regard to solutions to the special economic problems of States arising from the carrying out of the measures imposed by the Council and to consider, *inter alia*, the following measures:

(*a*) Strengthening of the consultative process for studying, reporting on and suggesting solutions to the special economic problems, with a view to minimizing such economic problems through consultations with States adversely affected or, as appropriate, with States likely to be adversely affected as a result of their implementing the preventive or enforcement measures, as well as with the Secretary-General, the principal organs, programmes and agencies of the United Nations, and international financial institutions;

(*b*) Other measures, in consultation with Member States and, as appropriate, with international financial institutions, such as voluntary funds to provide assistance to States experiencing special economic problems arising from carrying out the measures imposed by the Security Council, additional credit lines, assistance for the promotion of exports of the affected countries, assistance for technical cooperation projects in such countries and/or assistance for the promotion of investment in the affected countries;

3. *Also invites* the committees of the Security Council and other bodies entrusted with the task of monitoring the implementation of preventive and enforcement measures to take into account, in discharging their mandates, the need to avoid unnecessary adverse consequences for other Member States, without prejudice to the effectiveness of such measures;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report annually to the General Assembly on the implementation of Article 50 of the Charter;

V

POST-CONFLICT PEACE-BUILDING

Noting that post-conflict peace-building is a new and evolving concept,

Recognizing the need for sustained cooperative efforts by the United Nations to deal with the underlying economic, social, cultural and humanitarian causes and effects of conflicts in order to promote a durable foundation for peace,

Recalling the provisions of Article 55 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that the concept of post-conflict peace-building is aimed at the creation of a new environment to forestall the recurrence of conflicts,

Bearing in mind that each situation in which post-conflict peace-building may be undertaken is unique and therefore should be considered on a case-by-case basis,

Bearing in mind also that post-conflict peace-building should complement efforts at peacemaking and peacekeeping in order to consolidate peace and advance a sense of confidence and well-being among people and States,

1. *Acknowledges* the usefulness of the proposals of the Secretary-General contained in paragraphs 55 to 59 of his report entitled "An Agenda for Peace",[7] particularly in relation to the range of activities for post-conflict peace-building;

2. *Emphasizes* that post-conflict peace-building should be carried out in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, in particular the principles of sovereign equality and political independence of States, territorial integrity, and non-intervention in matters that are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any State;

3. *Recalls* that each State has the right freely to choose and develop its political, social, economic and cultural systems;

4. *Stresses* that activities related to post-conflict peace-building should be carried out within a well-defined time-frame;

5. *Also stresses* that post-conflict peace-building be undertaken on the basis of agreements ending conflicts or reached after conflicts, or at the request of the Government or Governments concerned;

6. *Emphasizes* the need for measures to promote peace and cooperation among previously conflicting parties;

7. *Stresses* the need for coordinated action by relevant components of the United Nations system, including the contributions that the international financial institutions can make in the area of socio-economic development in post-conflict peace-building;

8. *Also stresses* the importance for post-conflict peace-building of contributions from diverse sources, including components of the United Nations system, regional organizations, Member States and non-governmental organizations;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly of requests relating to post-conflict peace-building by the Government or Governments concerned, or emanating from peace agreements ending conflicts or reached after conflicts by parties concerned;

10. *Affirms* its readiness to support, as appropriate, post-conflict peace-building;

VI

COOPERATION WITH REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Recognizing the importance of the role of regional organizations and arrangements in dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action, and the need to enhance, in this respect, cooperation between such organizations and arrangements and the United Nations,

Recalling Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations and its acknowledgement of the role of regional arrangements and agencies in dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action, provided that such arrangements or agencies and their activities are consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Taking into account the experience gained and the favourable results achieved by regional organizations in the peaceful settlement of disputes in different parts of the world,

1. *Recognizes* that regional organizations, arrangements and agencies can, in their fields of competence and in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, make important contributions to the maintenance of international peace and security, preventive diplomacy, peacemaking, peace-keeping and post-conflict peace-building;

2. *Encourages* regional organizations, arrangements and agencies to consider, as appropriate, in their fields of competence, ways and means for promoting closer co-operation and coordination with the United Nations with the objective of contributing to the fulfilment of the purposes and principles of the Charter;

3. *Also encourages* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts at promoting cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations, arrangements and agencies, in accordance with the Charter;

VII

SAFETY OF PERSONNEL

Recalling its resolution 47/72 of 14 December 1992 on protection of peace-keeping personnel, and all other relevant resolutions,

Bearing in mind the concern expressed by the Secretary-General over the safety of United Nations personnel in his report entitled "An Agenda for Peace",[7]

Also recalling the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Taking note with appreciation of the statement made on 31 March 1993 by the President of the Security Council on the protection of United Nations forces and personnel,[9]

Noting with appreciation the work done by the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations on the issue of the status and safety of United Nations peace-keeping personnel,

Gravely concerned about the growing number of fatalities and injuries among United Nations peace-keeping and other personnel resulting from deliberate hostile actions in dangerous areas of deployment,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General on the security of United Nations operations;[10]

2. *Decides* to consider further steps to enhance the status and safety of United Nations personnel involved in United Nations operations, taking into account the need for concerted action by all relevant bodies of the United Nations in this regard.

112th plenary meeting
20 September 1993

47/221. Admission of the Czech Republic to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 8 January 1993 that the Czech Republic should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,[11]

Having considered the application for membership of the Czech Republic,[12]

Decides to admit the Czech Republic to membership in the United Nations.

95th plenary meeting
19 January 1993

47/222. Admission of the Slovak Republic to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 8 January 1993 that the Slovak Republic should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,[13]

Having considered the application for membership of the Slovak Republic,[14]

Decides to admit the Slovak Republic to membership in the United Nations.

95th plenary meeting
19 January 1993

47/225. Admission of the State whose application is contained in document A/47/876-S/25147 to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 7 April 1993 that the State whose application is contained in document A/47/876-S/25147 should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,[15]

Having considered the application for membership contained in document A/47/876-S/25147,

Decides to admit the State whose application is contained in document A/47/876-S/25147 to membership in the United Nations, this State being provisionally referred to for all purposes within the United Nations as "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" pending settlement of the difference that has arisen over the name of the State.

98th plenary meeting
8 April 1993

47/228. Emergency assistance to Cuba

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned about the extensive damage and devastation in Cuba caused by the very severe storm that affected that country on 12 and 13 March 1993,

Noting with concern the loss of life, the destruction of thousands of dwellings and the severe damage to major sectors of the national infrastructure,

Acknowledging the efforts of the Government and the people of Cuba to provide relief and emergency assistance to the people affected by the storm,

Noting that the continuing efforts of the Government of Cuba to promote economic growth and development will be hampered by this calamity,

1. *Declares its solidarity* with the Government and the people of Cuba in this hour of trial;

2. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts of the Government of Cuba to provide speedy relief to the storm victims from national resources;

3. *Commends* the efforts of the international community to supplement the relief operations and emergency assistance provided by the Government of Cuba;

4. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the relevant organs and organizations of the United Nations system and in close collaboration with the Government authorities, to assist in the rehabilitation efforts of the Government and the people of Cuba;

5. *Requests* all States and international organizations and other intergovernmental agencies to extend emergency support to Cuba for the duration of the emergency and the ensuing rehabilitation process to alleviate the plight of the afflicted people of Cuba, including their economic and financial burden.

99th plenary meeting
15 April 1993

47/229. Recommendation of the Security Council of 28 April 1993

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 47/1 of 22 September 1992,

Having received the recommendation made by the Security Council in its resolution 821 (1993) of 28 April 1993[16] that, further to the decisions taken in resolution 47/1, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) shall not participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council,

1. *Decides* that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) shall not participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Takes note* of the intention of the Security Council to consider the matter again before the end of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

101st plenary meeting
29 April 1993

47/230. Admission of Eritrea to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 26 May 1993 that Eritrea should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,[17]

Having considered the application for membership of Eritrea,[18]

Decides to admit Eritrea to membership in the United Nations.

104th plenary meeting
28 May 1993

47/231. Admission of the Principality of Monaco to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 26 May 1993 that the Principality of Monaco should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,[19]

Having considered the application for membership of the Principality of Monaco,[20]

Decides to admit the Principality of Monaco to membership in the United Nations.

104th plenary meeting
28 May 1993

47/232. Admission of the Principality of Andorra to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 8 July 1993 that the Principality of Andorra should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,[21]

Having considered the application for membership of the Principality of Andorra,[22]

Decides to admit the Principality of Andorra to membership in the United Nations.

108th plenary meeting
28 July 1993

47/233. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971, 33/138 of 19 December 1978, 39/88 of 13 December 1984, 45/45 of 28 November 1990, 46/77 of 12 December 1991, 46/140 of 17 December 1991 and 46/220 of 20 December 1991,

Conscious of the increasingly important role of the United Nations in fulfilling the purposes set forth in Article 1 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling that the Organization is based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all its Members,

Recognizing in this regard that the General Assembly is the only principal organ of the United Nations consisting of all the Members of the United Nations in which each Member State has equal opportunity to participate in the decision-making process,

Emphasizing the importance of the functions and powers of the General Assembly in any questions or any matters within the scope of the Charter, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter,

Desiring to undertake efforts to enhance the capacity of the General Assembly to fulfil the role envisaged for it under the Charter and increase its effectiveness in the interest of strengthening the overall work of the Organization,

Underlining that the revitalization of the General Assembly should be addressed in a comprehensive manner,

Recognizing in this regard the need, as a first step, to rationalize the Committee structure of the General Assembly to respond better to the requirements of the new phase of international relations,

Recognizing also the importance of the reports of the Security Council and other principal organs of the United Nations to the General Assembly and of their substantive and in-depth consideration by the Assembly,

1. *Decides* that the Main Committees of the General Assembly shall be as follows:

(*a*) Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee);

(*b*) Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);

(*c*) Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee);

(*d*) Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee);

(*e*) Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee);

(*f*) Legal Committee (Sixth Committee);

2. *Also decides* to amend the rules of procedure of the General Assembly as set forth in the annex to the present resolution;

3. *Further decides* that, as an interim measure and pending a decision on the pattern of election of the six Chairmen of the Main Committees, the six Chairmen of the Main Committees at the forty-eighth session shall be elected as follows:

Two representatives from African States;

One representative from an Asian State;

One representative from an Eastern European State;

One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

One representative from a Western European or other State;

4. *Recommends* that, pending further consideration of the revitalization process, the agenda items at present allocated to the Special Political Committee and to the Fourth Committee be allocated at the forty-eighth session to the new Special Political and Decolonization Committee;

5. *Encourages* Member States to participate actively in a substantive and in-depth discussion on, and consideration of, the reports of the Security Council and other principal organs of the United Nations, in order to fulfil the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations;

6. *Decides* to continue consideration of the revitalization process of the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session in a comprehensive manner in an informal open-ended working group, which will make proposals as appropriate on questions relating to, *inter alia*, the rationalization of the agenda, the reports of the other principal organs of the United Nations in accordance with the Charter and the reports requested of the Secretary-General;

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly".

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17 August 1993

ANNEX

Rule 31 shall read as follows:

"The General Assembly shall elect a President and twenty-one Vice-Presidents, who shall hold office until the close of the session at which they are elected. The Vice-Presidents shall be elected, after the election of the Chairmen of the six Main Committees referred to in rule 98, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee."

The first sentence of rule 38 shall read as follows:

"The General Committee shall comprise the President of the General Assembly, who shall preside, the twenty-one Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of the six Main Committees."

Rule 98 is amended according to paragraph 1 of the present resolution.

47/237. International Year of the Family

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions 44/82 of 8 December 1989, 45/133 of 14 December 1990 and 46/92 of 16 December 1991 concerning the International Year of the Family, as expressions of the determination of the peoples of the United Nations to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,

Recalling that major United Nations instruments on human rights and social policy, as well as relevant global

plans and programmes of action, call for the widest possible protection and assistance to be accorded to the family,

Convinced that equality between the sexes, women's equal participation in employment and shared parental responsibility are essential elements of modern family policy,

Conscious of the existence of various concepts of the family in different social, cultural and political systems,

Aware, at the same time, that families are the fullest reflection, at the grass-roots level, of the strengths and weaknesses of the social and developmental welfare environment, and as such offer a uniquely comprehensive and synthesizing approach to social issues,

Realizing that families, as basic units of social life, are major agents of sustainable development at all levels of society and that their contribution to that process is crucial for its success,

Stressing that the observance of the Year in 1994 will immediately precede the celebration by the family of nations of the historic fiftieth anniversary of the Charter of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General, submitted to the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-third session, on the state of preparations for the Year,[23]

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on the state of preparations for the International Year of the Family;[23]

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for a well-coordinated and impressive effort in the preliminary and preparatory phases to the Year, despite resource constraints, and for the considerable progress made towards its observance;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Year has gained increasing support at all levels and that the preparatory process has enhanced and strengthened the substantive orientation of the Year;

4. *Commends* all Governments, specialized agencies, regional commissions and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations which have undertaken special efforts to prepare for the observance of the Year;

5. *Urges* Governments, specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, especially those which have not yet done so, to intensify the efforts undertaken, *inter alia*, by the identification of national coordinating mechanisms and the elaboration of national programmes of action, in the preparations for and observance of the Year;

6. *Welcomes* the holding in 1993 of four regional and interregional preparatory meetings for the Year, organized by the secretariat for the Year in the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development of the Secretariat, in close cooperation with the regional commissions, and hosted by the Governments of China, Colombia, Malta and Tunisia;

7. *Takes note with interest* of the proposal by the Government of Slovakia that the Bratislava International Centre of Family Studies be affiliated with the United Nations;[24]

8. *Also takes note with interest* of the results of the Expert Group Meeting on the Social Consequences of Population Growth and Changing Social Conditions, with Particular Emphasis on the Family,[25] co-sponsored by the Government of Germany and held at Vienna from 21 to 25 September 1992;

9. *Also welcomes* the active involvement of non-governmental organizations in the preparatory process for the Year, including the major global initiative to convene a world non-governmental organization forum entitled "Launching the International Year of the Family, 1994: Strengthening Families for the Well-being of Individuals and Societies", to be held at Valletta from 28 November to 2 December 1993, and calls upon all those concerned to support the event in every possible manner;

10. *Expresses its special gratitude* to Governments and other donors, especially those in the private sector, which have generously responded to earlier appeals to contribute resources to the Voluntary Fund for the International Year of the Family;

11. *Appeals* to all Governments concerned and all other prospective donors to pledge their contributions to the Voluntary Fund, notably during the pledging segments of the regional and interregional preparatory meetings in 1993, with a view to releasing new funds for specific family-oriented projects, particularly in developing countries, during both the Year and the follow-up thereto;

12. *Invites* policy-making organs of specialized agencies and other bodies in the United Nations system to consider, in the context of their substantive mandates, the principles and objectives of the Year and follow-up action to the Year for the benefit of the families of the world;

13. *Also invites* organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system to include in their programme budgets for 1994 and 1995, as appropriate, programme elements for the observance of and follow-up to the Year;

14. *Decides* to devote one of its plenary meetings at its forty-eighth session, in early December 1993, to launching the International Year of the Family;

15. *Also decides* that, beginning in 1994, 15 May of every year shall be observed as the International Day of Families;

16. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights, the Population Commission and the Commission on the Status of Women to include in the agendas of their sessions in 1993 or 1994 consideration of the principles and objectives of the Year in the context of their major areas of concern, and to propose specific follow-up measures regarding human rights, population issues and the advancement of women as each affects or is affected by families, including family-oriented components of the World Conference on Human Rights, held at Vienna from 14 to 25 June 1993, the International Conference on Population and Development, to be held at Cairo from 5 to 13 September 1994, the World Summit for Social Development, to be held at Copenhagen on 11 and 12 March 1995, and the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace, to be held at Beijing from 4 to 15 September 1995;

17. *Further decides* to devote two plenary meetings at its forty-ninth session, in 1994, to the implementation of the follow-up to the Year, and to designate those meetings as an international conference on families, which should take place at an appropriate global policy-making level and in keeping with the procedures and practices of the General Assembly;

18. *Appeals* to Member States as well as to all other participants in the observance of the Year to highlight 1994 as a special occasion to benefit families of the world in their quest for a better life for all, based on the principle of subsidiarity, which seeks solutions to problems at the lowest level of the societal structure;

19. *Calls for* a concerted promotional and information campaign on behalf of the Year at the national, regional and international levels, with the strong participation of the mass media;

20. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(*a*) To seek the views of States members of the Commission for Social Development on the desirability of working out a declaration on the role, responsibilities and rights of families on the occasion of the Year;

(*b*) To plan adequate resources, including staff, through redeployment in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, with a view to ensuring effective observance of and follow-up to the Year, commensurate with its important principles and objectives;

(*c*) To continue taking specific measures, through all the communication media at his disposal, particularly within the mandates of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, to give widespread publicity to the preparations for and observance of the Year, and to increase the dissemination of information on the subject;

(*d*) To report on the observance of the Year at the national, regional and international levels, and to submit specific proposals on the follow-up to the Year, including a draft plan of action, if deemed appropriate, to the Assembly at its fiftieth session;

21. *Decides* to consider the question of the International Year of the Family at its fiftieth session, on the basis of a report of the Secretary-General under the item entitled "Social development".

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20 September 1993

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[1]Consequently resolution 47/20, in section II of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes resolution 47/20 A.

[2]See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 3* (E/1993/23), chap. II, sect. A.

[3]See A/46/231, annex, appendix.

[4]See A/46/550-S/23127, annex; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1991*, document S/23127.

[5]A/47/908.

[6]Consequently resolution 47/120, in section II of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes resolution 47/120 A.

[7]A/47/277-S/24111; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1992*, document S/24111.

[8]S/25036; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1992*, document S/25036.

[9]S/25493; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1993*, document S/25493.

[10]A/48/349-S/26358; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1993*, document S/26358.

[11]*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, document A/47/863.

[12]Ibid., document A/47/851-S/25045, annex.

[13]Ibid., document A/47/864.

[14]Ibid., document A/47/852-S/25046, annex.

[15]Ibid., document A/47/923.

[16]See A/47/933.

[17]*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, document A/47/953.

[18]Ibid., document A/47/948-S/25793, annex.

[19]Ibid., document A/47/954.

[20]Ibid., document A/47/950-S/25796, annex.

[21]Ibid., document A/47/976.

[22]Ibid., document A/47/973-S/26039, annex.

[23]E/CN.5/1993/3.

[24]Ibid., para. 30.

[25]See E/CN.5/1993/6.

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47/54. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session

G[1]

REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision 47/422 of 9 December 1992, by which it decided to reconvene meetings of the First Committee from 8 to 12 March 1993 in order to reassess the multilateral arms control and disarmament machinery, in particular the respective roles of the First Committee, the Disarmament Commission and the Conference on Disarmament and their interrelationship, as well as the role of the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat, including ways and means to enhance the functioning and efficiency of the said machinery, bearing in mind the competence of the Security Council in those matters,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "New dimensions of arms regulation and disarmament in the post-cold-war era",[2]

Taking note also of the views of Member States on that report,[3]

Taking note further of the report of the Conference on Disarmament on its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General,[4] as well as its report on the ongoing review of the agenda, composition and methods of work of the Conference,[5]

Recalling the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly,[6] the first special session devoted to disarmament,

Having considered the views expressed by Member States at the resumed session of the First Committee on these questions,

Conscious that the new international situation has enhanced the prospects for disarmament and arms regulation, which is conducive to further multilateral efforts in disarmament,

Stressing the need for the multilateral arms control and disarmament machinery to respond to the new international situation,

Noting that a review is being undertaken regarding the allocation of agenda items to the Main Committees of the General Assembly,

Noting also the continuing review of the role and resources of the Office for Disarmament Affairs in order to strengthen its effective functioning,

Welcoming the Secretary-General's statement of 9 March 1993 that the Secretariat's capabilities are being strengthened to enable it to discharge its responsibilities effectively in the field of disarmament,[7]

Desiring to enhance the effective functioning of the present multilateral disarmament machinery,

1. *Decides* that the First Committee of the General Assembly, in pursuing its efforts to respond to the new realities of international security, should continue to deal with the questions of disarmament and related international security issues;

2. *Requests* the Chairman of the First Committee to continue his consultations on the further rationalization of the work and the effective functioning of the Committee, taking into account all the views and proposals presented to the Committee, including those related to the thematic clustering of agenda items;

3. *Reaffirms* the role of the Disarmament Commission as a specialized deliberative body within the United Nations disarmament machinery, and notes the progress achieved in its ongoing process of reform;

4. *Recommends* that every effort be made to continue to enhance the working methods of the Disarmament Commission so as to enable it to give focused consideration to a limited number of priority issues in the field of disarmament, and to that end welcomes the decision of the Commission to move its agenda towards a three-item phased approach;

5. *Notes* the fact that the Conference on Disarmament, as the single global disarmament negotiating forum, is a body of limited composition taking its decisions on the basis of consensus and maintains its special status in relationship with the United Nations disarmament machinery;

6. *Welcomes* the fact that the Conference on Disarmament, in addition to the review of its composition, has also

intensified the review of its agenda and methods of work, with a view to reaching prompt decisions on these questions;

7. *Encourages* the Conference on Disarmament to reach early agreement on the expansion of its membership;

8. *Stresses* the importance of further enhancing the dialogue and cooperation among the First Committee, the Disarmament Commission and the Conference on Disarmament;

9. *Urges* the Secretary-General to take concrete steps to strengthen the Office for Disarmament Affairs in order to ensure that it has the necessary means and resources to carry out its mandated tasks;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on those steps to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session;

11. *Decides* to review these questions at its forty-eighth session.

98th plenary meeting
8 April 1993

NOTES

[1]For resolutions 47/54 A to F, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, sect. III.

[2]A/C.1/47/7.

[3]See A/47/887 and Corr.1 and Add.1-5.

[4]A/C.1/47/14, annex I.

[5]Ibid., annex II.

[6]Resolution S-10/2.

[7]See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, First Committee*, 43rd meeting, and corrigendum.

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47/227. United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 46/180 of 19 December 1991,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General[1] and of the Acting Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,[2] and taking into account the statements made before the Second Committee of the General Assembly on the Institute,[3]

Noting the steps taken by the Secretary-General to restructure the Institute,

Recognizing the continuing importance and relevance of the interdisciplinary training functions within the United Nations system and the need to respond to the new challenges facing the United Nations and to meet the growing training requirements of Member States and staff in the United Nations system,

Recognizing that, in the context of the ongoing restructuring of the United Nations, the overall capacity of the United Nations in research and data-gathering should be enhanced,

Acknowledging that a restructured Institute should continue to develop a more structured relationship with relevant national and international institutions,

Reaffirming that the Institute should focus on providing training programmes and research activities related to training,

1. *Decides* that, in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary-General,[4] the building of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research shall be immediately transferred to the United Nations in return for the cancellation of the debt of the Institute and coverage of its financial obligations for 1992;

2. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the recommendations of the high-level consultant, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and by the Secretary-General in his report, the headquarters of the Institute shall be transferred to Geneva, and requests the Secretary-General to designate a liaison officer to organize and coordinate the existing training programmes and research activities relating to training in New York, within existing resources, drawing as appropriate on the services of senior fellows who shall be funded from voluntary contributions to the Institute;

3. *Further decides* that, as at 1 January 1993, the funding of all the administrative budget and the training programmes of the Institute shall be covered from voluntary contributions, donations, special-purpose grants and executing agency overheads;

4. *Invites* the international community to make voluntary contributions to the restructured Institute, in particular to its General Fund, so as to assure its viability;

5. *Decides* that the funding of training programmes held at the specific request of Member States of the United Nations and members of other United Nations system organs and specialized agencies should be arranged by the requesting parties;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore further closer cooperation between the Institute and other qualified national and international institutions, including, *inter alia*, the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organisation, at Turin, Italy, in order to enable the United Nations system to respond to the increasing training needs at both the international and the national level in the most cost-effective manner and in the best interests of the participating Member States;

7. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in the context of the ongoing restructuring process of the United Nations, to continue his work on a comprehensive review of the research capacity of the United Nations system and to make proposals for the enhancement of that capacity, including the possibility of transferring the non-training related research functions of the Institute to other appropriate United Nations bodies, such as the United Nations University, and the possibility of promoting cooperation mechanisms with other relevant national and international research institutes;

8. *Invites* the Institute to improve its cooperation with relevant national, regional and international institutions that can contribute to fulfilling its training and related research needs in the field of international relations and in response to the new challenges facing the United Nations;

9. *Urges* the Institute to improve its collaboration with the United Nations and its funds and programmes;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session a report on the arrangements mentioned above.

98th plenary meeting
8 April 1993

NOTES

[1] A/47/458.

[2] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 14* (A/47/14).

[3] Ibid., *Forty-seventh Session, Second Committee*, 41st and 42nd meetings, and corrigendum.

[4] A/47/458, sect. III.

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47/41. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia

B[1]

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the initial phase of the expanded size and mandate of the United Nations Operation in Somalia[2] and the related oral report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 751 (1992) of 24 April 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Somalia, and Council resolution 814 (1993) of 26 March 1993, by which the Council expanded the size of the United Nations Operation in Somalia and authorized the mandate for the expanded Operation (United Nations Operation in Somalia II) for an initial period through 31 October 1993,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 794 (1992) of 3 December 1992,

Expressing its appreciation to those countries that participated in, and made contributions to, the Unified Task Force in Somalia,

Recalling its resolution 47/41 A of 1 December 1992 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia,

Recalling also its responsibility in considering and approving the budget of the Organization in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing that the costs of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the deployment of the Operation in Somalia II, a different procedure is required from the one applied

to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the expanded Operation with the required resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolution of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the financial situation of the Organization, in particular the fact that its reserves, including the Peace-keeping Reserve Fund, are almost depleted owing to the late payment of contributions by Member States,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations made in the oral report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[3]

2. *Reiterates* the concern it had expressed, in considering other peace-keeping budget estimates, about the lack of detailed budgetary information in the report of the Secretary-General, and regrets that the figures presented do not have enough justification and will need to be adjusted in the detailed budget estimates to be submitted not later than 15 June 1993;

3. *Urges* all Member States to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II promptly and in full;

4. *Decides* to continue to use the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Somalia, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/41 A, for the Operation in Somalia II;

5. *Decides also*, as an exceptional measure, pending submission of detailed budget estimates for the Operation in Somalia II and the performance report on the United Nations Operation in Somalia by the Secretary-General, to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of 300 million United States dollars for the Operation in Somalia II for the period from 1 May to 30 June 1993, and notes that this appropriation takes into account the unencumbered balance of appropriation remaining in the Special Account;

6. *Decides further* to take into account the amount of 300 million dollars appropriated in paragraph 5 above against the full assessments to be levied on Member States upon the approval of the total cost estimates of the Operation in Somalia II;

7. *Decides*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to assess the amount of 300 million dollars for the period from 1 May to 30 June 1993 and to apportion that amount among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991 and 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and the rates of assessment adopted by Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

8. *Decides also* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 in the context of the detailed budget estimates to be submitted not later than 15 June 1993;

9. *Decides further* to establish the contributions of the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the Operation in Somalia II in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for those Member States at its forty-eighth session;

10. *Invites* the new Member States mentioned in paragraph 9 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit as soon as possible but not later than 15 June 1993 detailed cost estimates for the Operation in Somalia II for the entire mandate period through 31 October 1993, taking into account the views and observations of Member States in the Fifth Committee, and to report at that time on the actual expenditure for the Operation;

12. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Operation in Somalia II in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

13. *Invites* Member States to make voluntary contributions to the fund established pursuant to Security Council resolution 794 (1992) in accordance with paragraph 15 of Council resolution 814 (1993);

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Operation in Somalia II are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandates.

99th plenary meeting
15 April 1993

C

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the initial phase of the expanded size and mandate of the United Nations Operation in Somalia[4] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[5]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 751 (1992) of 24 April 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Somalia,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 814 (1993) of 26 March 1993, by which the Council expanded the size of the United Nations Operation in Somalia and authorized the mandate for the expanded Operation (United Nations Operation in Somalia II) for an initial period through 31 October 1993, and Council resolution 837 (1993) of 6 June 1993, by which the Council reaf-

firmed that the Secretary-General was authorized under resolution 814 (1993) to take all necessary measures against all those responsible for the armed attacks and to establish the effective authority of the Operation in Somalia II throughout Somalia, including to secure the investigation of their actions and their arrest and detention for prosecution, trial and punishment,

Recalling Security Council resolution 794 (1992) of 3 December 1992,

Expressing its appreciation to those countries which participated in, and made contributions to, the Unified Task Force in Somalia,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Operation in Somalia II are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Operation in Somalia II, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Somalia II with the required resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the financial situation with regard to the activities of the Operation in Somalia II owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears,

Also expressing concern about the delays in submission of budget documents until well into the financial period of the Operation in Somalia II, which have contributed to the financial difficulties of the Operation,

Expressing deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the Operation in Somalia II and, consequently, the success of the Operation,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3] subject to the terms of the present resolution;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Operation in Somalia II is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, to improve management, and to include in his report on the item to the General Assembly information on steps taken in this regard;

3. *Regrets* the absence of any reimbursements to countries contributing troops to the Operation in Somalia II and requests the Secretary-General to undertake all efforts to ensure that such reimbursements are expedited;

4. *Urges* all Member States to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation in Somalia II promptly and in full;

5. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of 256,201,100 United States dollars gross (251,119,100 dollars net) for the Operation in Somalia II for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993, in addition to the 300 million dollars already appropriated in accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/41 B of 15 April 1993;

6. *Decides also*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 256,201,100 dollars gross (251,119,100 dollars net) for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

7. *Decides further* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 66,201,100 dollars gross (64,981,100 dollars net) for the period from 1 May 1992 to 30 April 1993;

8. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the remaining estimated staff assessment income of 5,082,000 dollars for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 approved for the Operation in Somalia II;

9. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Operation in Somalia II at a rate not to exceed 82.7 million dollars gross (81,380,000 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Operation beyond 31 October 1993, subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

10. *Requests*, in this regard, the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, no later than 8 February 1994, budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Security Council might have decided to continue the mandate of the Operation in Somalia II beyond 31 October 1993, as well as budget proposals for the subsequent period of six months;

11. *Decides* to establish the contributions of Andorra, Eritrea and Monaco to the Operation in Somalia II in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session;

12. *Invites* the new Member States mentioned in paragraph 11 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

13. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Operation in Somalia II in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230

of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

14. *Invites* Member States to make voluntary contributions to the fund established pursuant to Security Council resolution 794 (1992) in accordance with paragraph 15 of Council resolution 814 (1993).

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47/208. Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

B[6]

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission[7] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[8]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991 and 689 (1991) of 9 April 1991, by which the Council decided to set up the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission and to review the question of its termination or continuation every six months,

Recalling its resolution 45/260 of 3 May 1991 on the financing of the Observation Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 47/208 A of 22 December 1992,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observation Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observation Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Observation Mission by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observation Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payment by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears,

Also expressing concern about the delays in submission of budget documents until well into the financial period of the Observation Mission, which have contributed to the deteriorating financial situation,

Expressing deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the Observation Mission and, consequently, the success of the operation,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[8] and approves on an exceptional basis the special arrangements for the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to the Observation Mission shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observation Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, to improve management, and to include in his report on this item to the General Assembly information on the steps taken to improve management;

3. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observation Mission promptly and in full;

4. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/260 the amount of 19.8 million United States dollars gross (18.6 million dollars net) authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 8 of Assembly resolution 47/208 A, for the operation of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993;

5. *Decides also* to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 20 million dollars gross (19,889,600 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 4 million dollars authorized with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, for the strengthening of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993, inclusive;

6. *Decides further*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 20 million dollars gross (19,889,600 dollars net) for the above-mentioned period among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/260 of 3 May 1991, 46/197 of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

7. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 110,400 dollars for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 approved for the Observation Mission;

8. *Decides also* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in

paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 11,304,367 dollars gross (10,311,740 dollars net) for the period from 9 April 1991 to 31 October 1993;

9. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Observation Mission at a rate not to exceed 6,250,825 dollars gross (6,064,700 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Mission beyond 31 October 1993, subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee for the actual level of commitments to be entered into for the period beyond 31 October 1993, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

10. *Requests*, in this regard, the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, no later than 8 February 1994, budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Security Council might have decided to continue the mandate of the Observation Mission beyond 31 October 1993, as well as budget proposals for the subsequent period of six months;

11. *Decides* to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to the Observation Mission in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session;

12. *Invites* the new Member States listed in paragraph 11 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

13. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Observation Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991.

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Special arrangements with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

1. At the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3, any unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question relating to goods supplied and services rendered by Governments for which claims have been received or which are covered by established reimbursement rates shall be transferred to accounts payable; such accounts payable shall remain recorded in the Special Account until payment is effected.

2. (*a*) Any other unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question owed to Governments for goods supplied and services rendered, as well as other obligations owed to Governments, for which required claims have not yet been received shall remain valid for an additional period of four years following the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3;

(*b*) Claims received during this four-year period shall be treated as provided under paragraph 1 of the present annex, if appropriate;

(*c*) At the end of the additional four-year period any unliquidated obligations shall be cancelled and the then remaining balance of any appropriations retained therefor shall be surrendered.

47/209. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

B[9]

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia[10] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[11]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 717 (1991) of 16 October 1991, 718 (1991) of 31 October 1991, 728 (1992) of 8 January 1992, 745 (1992) of 28 February 1992, 766 (1992) of 21 July 1992, 783 (1992) of 13 October 1992, 792 (1992) of 30 November 1992, 810 (1993) of 8 March 1993, 826 (1993) of 20 May 1993, 835 (1993) of 2 June 1993 and 840 (1993) of 15 June 1993,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia and the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such operations,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Transitional Authority with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the financial situation of the Transitional Authority, owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears,

Expressing deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries,

Noting that the amount referred to in section IV of the report of the Secretary-General has been revised to 13 million United States dollars,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report;[11]

2. *Urges* all Member States to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia and the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia promptly and in full;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore all possi-

bilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

4. *Decides*, at this stage, to appropriate, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 14 of the report of the Advisory Committee, an amount of 85 million United States dollars net to meet the additional requirements of the Transitional Authority for the period from 1 May to 31 July 1993 and for the continued operation of the Transitional Authority from 1 August 1993 to the end of its mandate, in accordance with Security Council resolution 860 (1993) of 27 August 1993, in addition to the total amount of 1,397,191,600 dollars gross (1,376,845,400 dollars net) already appropriated for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, inclusive of the amount of 236 million dollars authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 47/209 A of 22 December 1992 for the period from 1 May to 31 July 1993;

5. *Decides also*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 85 million dollars net, for the period from 1 May 1993 to the end of the mandate of the Transitional Authority, in accordance with Security Council resolution 860 (1993), among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

6. *Decides further* to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to the Transitional Authority in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States no later than at its forty-eighth session;

7. *Invites* the new Member States mentioned in paragraph 6 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

8. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Transitional Authority in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session a detailed and up-to-date performance report on the budget of the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority for the period from 1 November 1991 to the end of the mandate of the Transitional Authority, in accordance with Security Council resolution 860 (1993);

10. *Decides* that the disposition of the property of the Transitional Authority shall proceed on the basis of the principle that the equipment of the Transitional Authority should, wherever possible and cost-effective, be transferred to other missions, and, in this connection, endorses the recommendation of the Advisory Committee with regard to the disposition of the equipment,[12] and requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the disposition on this basis;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report early at the forty-eighth session providing a detailed explanation for the donation of certain assets to the Government of Cambodia along with the proposals for the donation of any remaining assets which cannot be transferred to other missions;

12. *Decides*, with regard to section IV of the report of the Secretary-General,[10] that the Secretary-General may use, on an extraordinary and temporary basis, an amount from the existing reserves equivalent to the pledges received and that repayment of any reserves so utilized shall be the first charge on receipts from voluntary contributions, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, through the Advisory Committee, on the financial situation with regard to the joint interim administration referred to in section IV of his report, including proposals on this matter;

13. *Invites* Member States and other States in a position to do so to respond positively to the appeal of the Secretary-General for voluntary contributions for financial assistance to the joint interim administration of Cambodia;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit revised cost estimates related to the liquidation of the Transitional Authority, scheduled to start on 1 September 1993;

15. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments of up to 100 million dollars to meet the costs associated with the initial liquidation of the Transitional Authority over the period from 1 September to 31 December 1993, subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

16. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on action taken with regard to paragraph 15 above;

17. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Transitional Authority is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy.

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47/210. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

B[13]

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force[14] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[15]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Protection Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 847 (1993) of 30 June 1993,

Recalling its resolutions 46/233 of 19 March 1992 and

47/210 A of 22 December 1992 on the financing of the Force,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to the Force owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears,

Also expressing concern about the delays in submission of budget documents until well into the financial period of the Force, which have contributed to the deteriorating financial situation,

Expressing deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the Force and, consequently, the success of the operation,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[15] subject to the terms of the present resolution, and approves on an exceptional basis the special arrangements for the United Nations Protection Force with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to the Force shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, referred to in paragraph 11 below, relevant information on the steps taken to comply with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee in its report[15] and, in particular, the recommendation contained in paragraph 18 of the report of the Advisory Committee on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations;[16]

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, to improve management, and to include in his report to the General Assembly mentioned in paragraph 2 above the steps taken to improve management;

4. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

6. *Decides* to extend the first financial period by thirty-nine days, up to and including 31 March 1993, and to consolidate and administer the resources provided to the Force for the period from its inception on 12 January 1992 to 31 March 1993, inclusive;

7. *Decides also* to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 46/233 the amount of 27,759,900 United States dollars gross (27,269,300 dollars net), authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 47/210 A, for the operation of the Force for the period from 21 February to 31 March 1993;

8. *Decides further* to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 227,584,900 dollars gross (226,132,800 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 141,193,575 dollars gross (139,477,002 dollars net) authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 47/210 A and the amount of 10 million dollars authorized by the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 1 of Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1993, inclusive;

9. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of 55 million dollars gross to meet the additional start-up requirements owing to the enlargement of the Force in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina;

10. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force in an amount not to exceed 200 million dollars gross (198,257,825 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1993, and, subject to the Security Council deciding to continue the Force beyond 30 September 1993 and to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee for the actual level of commitments to be entered into, to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force at a rate not to exceed 65 million dollars gross (64,419,275 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 October to 31 December 1993, the said amounts to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, prior to 1 November 1993, a full budget for the Force for the period from 1 July 1993 to 31 March 1994;

12. *Decides*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amounts of 86,391,325 dollars gross (86,655,798 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1993, 55 million dollars gross for the additional start-up requirements owing to the enlargement of the Force in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina and 200 million dollars gross (198,257,825

dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

13. *Decides also* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, shall take into consideration the decrease in their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 264,473 dollars approved for the Force for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1993, inclusive;

14. *Decides further* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,742,175 dollars for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1993 approved for the Force;

15. *Decides* to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to the Force in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session;

16. *Invites* the new Member States listed in paragraph 15 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

17. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991.

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Special arrangements with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

1. At the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3, any unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question relating to goods supplied and services rendered by Governments for which claims have been received or which are covered by established reimbursement rates shall be transferred to accounts payable; such accounts payable shall remain recorded in the Special Account until payment is effected;

2. (*a*) Any other unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question owed to Governments for goods supplied and services rendered, as well as other obligations owed to Governments, for which required claims have not yet been received shall remain valid for an additional period of four years following the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3;

(*b*) Claims received during this four-year period shall be treated as provided under paragraph 1 of the present annex, if appropriate;

(*c*) At the end of the additional four-year period, any unliquidated obligations shall be cancelled and the then remaining balance of any appropriations retained therefor shall be surrendered.

47/212. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993

B[17]

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986, 42/211 of 21 December 1987, 43/213 of 21 December 1988, 44/200 A to C and 44/201 A and B of 21 December 1989, S-18/3 of 1 May 1990, 45/199, 45/248 A and B, 45/253 and 45/254 A to C of 21 December 1990, 45/264 of 13 May 1991, 46/232 of 2 March 1992, 46/235 of 13 April 1992, 47/199 of 22 December 1992 and 47/212 A and 47/213 of 23 December 1992,

Reaffirming its functions and powers in considering and approving the budgets of the Organization, and, in this context, its role with regard to the structure of the Secretariat and the creation, suppression and redeployment of posts financed from the regular budget of the Organization,

Reaffirming also the responsibilities of the Secretary-General as chief administrative officer of the Organization,

Recalling the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations and the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation,

Reaffirming the priorities set out in the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 as revised and approved under the terms of its resolution 47/214 of 23 December 1992,

Noting that New York is the Headquarters and a centre of the United Nations and that there are currently three additional United Nations centres, at Geneva, Nairobi and Vienna,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates as requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 47/212 A,[18]

Having also considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[19]

Having further considered the letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee,[20]

Taking into account the views expressed by Member States,

I

1. *Approves* a revised appropriation of 2,467,458,200 United States dollars for the biennium 1992-1993 as a result of the restructuring;

2. *Also approves*, subject to the provisions contained in the present section and in sections II and III of the present resolution, the proposals for transfers of resources among sections, as reflected in the annex to the present resolution, and concurs with the recommendations and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. *Further approves* the proposals of the Secretary-General with regard to high-level posts, subject to the following modifications:

(*a*) Decides to defer action on the proposal of the Secretary-General to abolish the four high-level posts in the Department of Administration and Management and,

in this regard, requests him to reconsider his proposals relating to these posts with a view to ensuring that the most senior officials of that Department have a degree of authority that is equivalent to that of the most senior officials in other areas of the United Nations, taking into account the observations and recommendation of the Advisory Committee and the views expressed by Member States;

(*b*) Requests the Secretary-General to pursue as a matter of urgency his efforts to agree with the Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on a prompt appointment to the post of Executive Director of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT at its present level;

(*c*) Decides to defer action on the proposal of the Secretary-General to abolish the post of Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and requests him to reconsider his proposal and to report in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 on future secretariat support arrangements for the United Nations Environment Programme and Habitat, including the question of separate senior management arrangements for Habitat, taking into account the views and recommendations of the Commission on Human Settlements, the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Economic and Social Council and the views expressed by Member States;

II

1. *Stresses again* the need for a timely dialogue between Member States and the Secretary-General on the process of the restructuring of the Secretariat;

2. *Emphasizes* that the restructuring of the Secretariat should be carried out in accordance with the guidance given by the General Assembly, and with the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation and the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;

3. *Stresses* the importance of effective coordination of the activities of the departments and units responsible for economic and social issues, and notes the intention of the Secretary-General to devote his personal attention to this task and to establish appropriate internal coordination mechanisms for this purpose, with special attention to the promotion of greater coordination and complementarity in the respective activities of the United Nations, including Headquarters departments, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Development Programme, in particular in support of the programmes on Africa and the least developed countries;

4. *Reiterates* the need for the full and effective implementation of all programmes and subprogrammes as set out in the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, the revisions thereto, the programme budget and other relevant mandates of the General Assembly, in accordance with the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation;

5. *Notes* the indication by the Secretary-General that the further restructuring of the Secretariat in the economic and social sectors would entail the decentralization of activities to the field and to the regional commissions and stresses that his proposal relating to decentralization to the field should be in accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/199 and those proposals relating to decentralization to the regional commissions in accordance with the criteria agreed by the Assembly and the Economic and Social Council within their respective mandates and on the basis of clearly identified relative advantages;

6. *Also notes* that the modalities for the proposed integration of the Office for Project Services into the Department for Development Support and Management Services will first be considered by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and subsequently by the General Assembly in the light of a report of the Secretary-General on the work of the task force mentioned in paragraph 103 of his report,[18] which will include the relevant financial aspects;

7. *Invites* the relevant intergovernmental bodies to report as soon as possible to the General Assembly, through the Committee on Conferences, on the overall implications of applying General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985 to the venues of intergovernmental bodies whose secretariats are affected by the current restructuring;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the context of the current overall restructuring process and taking into account the need to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Organization in accordance with the principles contained in General Assembly resolution 46/232, to review the role of the United Nations Headquarters, centres, the regional commissions and entities in the field, in particular the centres at Vienna and Nairobi, with a view to improving the distribution of responsibilities among them, on the basis of their relative advantages;

9. *Welcomes*, in this connection, the intention of the Secretary-General, as expressed in paragraph 19 of his report, to consider the relocation of activities in order to provide a clearer purpose for each of the United Nations programmes and sharpen the substantive focus of each of the centres, and requests him to submit, in accordance with the principles and guidelines contained in General Assembly resolution 46/232, adequate proposals in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 to reflect the status of the centre at Nairobi;

10. *Also welcomes*, in this connection, the intention of the Secretary-General, as expressed in paragraph 67 of his report, to identify, on the basis of the approaches underlying the current restructuring exercise, activities that would, in accordance with the principles and guidelines contained in General Assembly resolution 46/232, benefit from a relocation to Vienna and requests him to submit adequate proposals in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that any future proposals relating to major changes in the organization of the Secretariat include a timetable for their implementation and, to the extent possible, are submitted in the context of the biennial proposed programme budgets;

12. *Reiterates*, in this context, its request to the Secretary-General contained in its resolution 47/212 A, section II, paragraph 6, to provide the Committee for Programme and Coordination and other concerned intergovernmental bodies with all relevant information which will enable them to identify and analyse the programmatic aspects and consequences of the restructuring of the Secretariat in their areas of competence;

III

1. *Endorses* the commitment of the Secretary-General to strengthen the role of the United Nations in international economic and social cooperation through, *inter alia*, the restructuring of the Secretariat;

2. *Notes* the commitment of the Secretary-General to ensure that the integration of activities resulting from his restructuring proposals, including the creation of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis and the Department for Development Support and Management Services, will lead to improved programme delivery as well as economies of scale;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session detailed and clearly identifiable information on all costs incurred and savings achieved during the biennium 1992-1993 as a result of the first and second phases of the restructuring of the Secretariat;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in implementing the restructuring of the Secretariat and in preparing the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 on the basis, *inter alia*, of General Assembly resolution 47/213:

(*a*) To take fully into account the results of the intergovernmental review called for in General Assembly resolution 47/212 A, section II, paragraph 6, and the implementation of the revisions to the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 associated with the restructuring process;

(*b*) To provide adequate resources and to identify clearly units, at appropriate levels, for the implementation of all programmes and activities, including those involved in the current phase of restructuring, in particular the programmes on the development of Africa, the least developed countries, transnational corporations, science and technology for development and social development, the newly mandated activities on the protection of global climate and the elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification, particularly in Africa;

(*c*) To strengthen the coordination of the activities on science and technology with the United Nations Development Programme for better management of the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development;

(*d*) To ensure that all activities related to transnational corporations are kept integrated;

(*e*) To review the proposed activities of the new organizational entities in order to ensure that they meet the concerns expressed in paragraphs 9 and 24 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[19] and to reflect the outcome of this review in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, taking into account the fact that the presence, representation and functions of the United Nations in the field are defined in the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

(*f*) To propose improvements in programme delivery and the termination of activities considered obsolete or redundant for the consideration of the relevant intergovernmental bodies, in accordance with regulation 4.6 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation;

(*g*) To elaborate further his proposals with respect to the Department of Administration and Management and the Department of Public Information, taking fully into account the comments expressed in paragraph 33 of the report of the Advisory Committee and the relevant decisions of the General Assembly, including resolution 47/202 C of 22 December 1992;

(*h*) To reflect all savings to be achieved and all additional costs to be incurred as a result of the restructuring, in accordance with the second paragraph of the introduction to the report of the Secretary-General and paragraphs 25 to 27 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

5. *Notes* that the resources allocated to the departments involved in the restructuring will be reviewed in the context of established procedures for the preparation of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 with a view to ensuring effective programme delivery, taking into account the ongoing elaboration of workload standards and other management techniques as requested in General Assembly resolution 47/212 A, section I;

6. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in the context of the implementation of the current phase of the restructuring of the Secretariat, to consider activities related to the economies in transition in accordance with the relevant mandates contained in resolutions of the General Assembly and the observations of the Advisory Committee as expressed in paragraph 9 of its report;

7. *Also invites* the Secretary-General to ensure, in the context of the search for improved efficiency, the rationalization of the working arrangements within each department of the Secretariat in order to ensure that resources are used in the most effective way and that the programme managers are fully responsible and accountable;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session under the agenda item on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations information on his efforts to improve the efficiency of the United Nations;

9. *Reaffirms* its request made in its resolution 47/214, section V, that the Secretary-General establish a system of responsibility and accountability of programme managers and report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session;

10. *Concurs* with the observations of the Advisory Committee contained in paragraph 34 of its report and urges the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to strengthen and make more effective the planning, management and administrative support within and between the departments responsible for peace-keeping operations, including the Field Operations Division, and also within the Department for Humanitarian Affairs;

11. *Also concurs* with the observations of the Advisory Committee contained in paragraphs 35 and 36 of its report and reiterates that transfers of resources between sections of the programme budget should be made in accordance with financial regulation 4.5 and financial rule 104.4;

12. *Notes* the intention of the Secretary-General to study the possible establishment of a D-3 level and re-

quests him to take fully into account the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee as contained in its report and, in that context, concurs with the specific observation contained in paragraph 48 thereof;

13. *Endorses* the view of the Committee on Conferences as contained in the letter from its Chairman addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee;[10]

14. *Invites* the Secretary-General, particularly with regard to the publications policy of the Organization, to ensure the provision of appropriate support to the Committee on Conferences through, *inter alia*, close coordination among the departments and units concerned.

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6 May 1993

ANNEX

Restructuring of the Secretariat

Revised appropriation broken down by section

(United States dollars)

Section	*Appropriation approved by resolution 47/220 A*	*Revised appropriation*	*Increase or (decrease)*
1. Overall policy-making, direction and coordination	34 621 700	34 290 900	(330 800)
2. Peace-keeping operations and special missions	109 088 400	109 088 400	—
3. Political and Security Council affairs	4 001 200	4 001 200	—
4. Political and General Assembly affairs and Secretariat services	3 261 700	2 971 100	(290 600)
5. Disarmament	4 577 500	3 964 100	(613 400)
6. Special political questions, regional cooperation, trusteeship and decolonization	2 851 500	2 851 500	—
7. Elimination of apartheid	2 130 900	1 861 300	(269 600)
8. International Court of Justice	18 485 000	18 485 000	—
9. Legal activities	5 342 600	5 342 600	—
10. Law of the sea and ocean affairs	2 312 900	2 022 300	(290 600)
11. Development and international economic cooperation	14 499 100	11 360 200	(3 138 900)
12. Regular programme of technical cooperation	40 146 200	40 146 200	—
13. Department of International Economic and Social Affairs	13 737 600	13 177 400	(560 200)
14. Department of Technical Cooperation for Development	6 786 300	6 786 300	—
15. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	92 514 000	96 927 200	4 413 200
16. International Trade Centre	18 489 800	18 489 800	—
17. United Nations Environment Programme	12 832 100	12 332 300	(499 800)
18. Centre for Science and Technology for Development	1 402 700	1 133 100	(269 600)
19. United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)	12 029 900	12 029 900	—
20. United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations	3 748 300	3 478 700	(269 600)
21. Social development and humanitarian affairs	14 700 300	10 492 900	(4 207 400)
22. International drug control	13 383 800	13 383 800	—
23. Economic Commission for Africa	72 049 300	72 049 300	—
24. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	55 301 900	55 301 900	—
25. Economic Commission for Europe	42 509 800	42 509 800	—
26. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	67 350 700	67 350 700	—
27. Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	45 333 900	45 333 900	—
28. Human rights	25 007 500	25 158 600	151 100
29. Protection of and assistance to refugees	63 611 700	63 611 700	—
30. Disaster relief operations	2 010 600	2 010 600	—
31. Public information	103 006 000	111 842 000	8 836 000
32. Conference services	106 441 400	106 150 800	(290 600)

Section		Appropriation approved by resolution 47/220 A	Revised appropriation	Increase or (decrease)
33.	Administration and management	103 110 200	103 110 200	—
34.	Special expenses	47 661 700	47 661 700	—
35.	Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance	98 850 200	98 850 200	—
36.	Staff assessment	402 034 500	401 130 600	(903 900)
37.	A. Department of Political Affairs	41 011 000	41 399 800	388 800
	B. Outer space affairs	2 074 300	2 367 100	292 800
38.	Legal activities	24 155 600	24 155 600	—
39.	A. Policy coordination and sustainable development	—	16 966 500	16 966 500
	B. Economic and social information and policy analysis	—	16 664 700	16 664 700
	C. Development support and management services	—	10 843 500	10 843 500
	D. Policy-making organs	—	2 002 100	2 002 100
	E. Department of Economic and Social Development	82 116 600	41 587 000	(40 529 600)
40.	Department for Humanitarian Affairs	9 870 700	10 216 400	345 700
41.	Administration and management	643 588 100	634 567 300	(9 020 800)
	TOTAL	2 468 039 200	2 467 458 200	(581 000)

47/218. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

B[21]

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the role of the General Assembly in accordance with Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[16] as well as the introductory statement by its Chairman, on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations,

1. *Decides* that the administrative, budgetary and management aspects of the financing of the peace-keeping operations shall be reviewed urgently and thoroughly with a view to improving the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the peace-keeping operations, as well as to providing enhanced budgetary control by Member States;

2. *Endorses* the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on all issues which affect the successful operation and administration of the peace-keeping operations, including steps taken to comply with the report of the Advisory Committee and taking into account the views expressed by Member States during the resumed forty-seventh session of the Assembly;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in this context, to provide an overview of the administrative guidelines applicable to the management of peace-keeping operations;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in this connection, to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on arrangements relating to the reimbursement to troop-contributing countries for death, injury, disability and illness resulting from service in the peace-keeping operations, as well as to submit recommendations on arrangements for standardization of compensation, including direct payment to the beneficiaries.

110th plenary meeting
14 September 1993

47/219. Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993

B[22]

REVISED ESTIMATES UNDER SECTION 37
(DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS)

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the revised estimates submitted by the Secretary-General in his report[23] and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[24]

2. *Approves* the commitment authority of 150,000 United States dollars under section 37 (Department of Political Affairs) of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 as set out in its resolution 47/220 A of 23 December 1992 in order to provide for the administrative support of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean; that amount would be a first call on the contingency fund in 1993 as it relates to a proposal that had been carried over from 1992.

102nd plenary meeting
6 May 1993

47/223. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America and the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America[25] and the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador,[26] as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[27]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 644 (1989) of 7 November 1989, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Group in Central America, and Council resolution 730 (1992) of 16 January 1992, by which the Council terminated the mandate of the Group,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 693 (1991) of 20 May 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, and Council resolution 729 (1992) of 14 January 1992, by which the Council decided to extend and enlarge the mandate of the Mission, as well as the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 791 (1992) of 30 November 1992,

Recalling its resolution 46/240 of 22 May 1992, wherein it decided, in principle, that the special accounts for the United Nations Observer Group in Central America and the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador should be merged,

Noting the current status of the combined Special Account for the United Nations Observer Group in Central America and the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Takes note* of the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[27]

2. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee regarding economy measures, and urges the Secretary-General to implement them immediately;

3. *Takes note* of the outstanding assessments and the net operating deficit of the combined Special Account for the United Nations Observer Group in Central America and the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador;

4. *Urges* all Member States to expedite payments of their assessed contributions to the Special Account in full and on time;

5. *Decides*, at this stage, to appropriate to the Special Account, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 29 of the report of the Advisory Committee, for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the period from 1 December 1992 to 31 May 1993, an amount of 17.2 million United States dollars gross (16 million dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 8,045,600 dollars gross (7,514,200 dollars net) authorized and apportioned in accordance with its decision 47/452 of 22 December 1992;

6. *Decides also*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the remaining amount of 9,154,400 dollars gross (8,485,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1992 to 31 May 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994;[28]

7. *Decides further* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the remaining estimated staff assessment income of 668,600 dollars for the period from 1 December 1992 to 31 May 1993 approved for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador;

8. *Decides* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the combined miscellaneous and interest income of 4.6 million dollars in the Special Account for the period from 1 December 1992 to 31 May 1993;

9. *Decides also* that the remaining unencumbered balance of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America shall be credited to Member States against their assessed contributions for the next mandate period of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, should the Security Council decide to renew the mandate of the Mission beyond 31 May 1993, or shall be made available to be set off the assessed contributions of Member States for other United Nations peace-keeping operations, in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, in the event that the Council decides not to renew the mandate of the Mission beyond 31 May 1993;

10. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador at a rate not to exceed 2.9 million dollars gross (2.7 million dollars net) per month for the period beginning 1 June 1993, should the Security Council decide to continue the Mission beyond 31 May 1993, subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the

Advisory Committee for the actual level of commitments to be entered into for the period beyond 31 May 1993, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

11. *Decides* to establish the contributions of the Czech Republic and Slovakia to the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session;

12. *Invites* the new Member States mentioned in paragraph 11 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

13. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador are administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements in this regard in his report on the financial performance of the Mission;

15. *Decides* that future reports on the status of contributions and financial statements prepared by the Secretariat shall provide combined information for the United Nations Observer Group in Central America and the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador;

16. *Decides also* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador".

97th plenary meeting
16 March 1993

47/224. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

A

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique[29] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[30]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 782 (1992) of 13 October 1992,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 797 (1992) of 16 December 1992, by which the Council, *inter alia*, decided to establish under its authority a United Nations Operation in Mozambique for a period until 31 October 1993,

Recognizing that the costs of the Operation in Mozambique are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Operation in Mozambique, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Mozambique with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Expresses concern* over the delays in launching and in the submission of the financing proposal for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

2. *Regrets* that the report of the Secretary-General[29] did not provide full and detailed information on the cost estimates of the operation;

3. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[30]

4. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation in Mozambique in full and on time;

5. *Notes* that, pursuant to Security Council resolution 797 (1992), the Secretary-General is requested to submit a further report to the Council by 31 March 1993;

6. *Decides*, at this stage, to appropriate, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 14 of the report of the Advisory Committee, a lump sum amount of 140 million United States dollars, inclusive of the amount of 9.5 million dollars authorized with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, for the period from 15 October 1992 to 30 June 1993, inclusive, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique in accordance with paragraph 34 of his report;

7. *Decides also*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 140 million dollars for the period from 15 October 1992 to 30 June 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994;[28]

8. *Decides further* to establish the contributions of the Czech Republic and Slovakia to the Operation in Mozambique in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session;

9. *Invites* the new Member States mentioned in paragraph 8 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit as soon as possible but no later than 1 July 1993 revised and detailed cost estimates for the Operation in Mozambique for the entire mandate period, taking into account any possible adjustments in the operational plan and related decisions

of the Security Council, and the financial performance of the Operation in Mozambique during the start-up period;

11. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Operation in Mozambique in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Operation in Mozambique are administered under the authority of his interim Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financial performance of the Operation in Mozambique;

13. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique".

97th plenary meeting
16 March 1993

B

The General Assembly

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to ensure a more effective planning of peace-keeping operations and to undertake an urgent review of the current procedures to enable the proper and timely launching of such missions in a cost-effective and efficient manner, and to report on his efforts to the General Assembly at its current session;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve the format, contents and transparency of information contained in the cost estimates for peace-keeping operations, in accordance with the relevant recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as approved by the General Assembly.

97th plenary meeting
16 March 1993

C

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique[31] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[32]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 797 (1992) of 16 December 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Mozambique for a period until 31 October 1993,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Operation in Mozambique are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Operation in Mozambique, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Mozambique with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears,

Expressing deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the Operation in Mozambique and, consequently, the success of the Operation,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[32] subject to the terms of the present resolution;

2. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique in full and on time;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

4. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique a total amount of 54 million United States dollars gross (52,785,200 dollars net) for the Operation in Mozambique for the period from 1 July to 31 October 1993;

5. *Decides also*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 54 million dollars gross (52,785,200 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 31 October 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

6. *Decides further* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,214,800 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 October 1993 approved for the Operation in Mozambique;

7. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Operation in Mozambique at a rate not to exceed 20 million dollars gross (19,439,000 dollars net) per month, should the Security Council decide to extend the mandate of the Operation beyond 31 October 1993,

subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee for the actual level of commitments to be entered into for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994, and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to submit, no later than 8 February 1994, budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Council might have decided to continue the mandate of the Operation beyond 31 October 1993, as well as budget proposals for the subsequent period of six months;

8. *Decides* to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to the Operation in Mozambique in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for those Member States at its forty-eighth session;

9. *Invites* the new Member States listed in paragraph 8 above to make payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

10. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Operation in Mozambique in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Operation in Mozambique are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Operation.

110th plenary meeting
14 September 1993

47/226. Personnel questions

The General Assembly,

Recalling Articles 8, 97, 100 and 101 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming its resolutions 45/239 A to C of 21 December 1990 and 46/232 of 2 March 1992,

Bearing in mind the views expressed by Member States on personnel questions in the Fifth Committee during the forty-seventh session,[33]

Noting with appreciation the statement on personnel questions made by the Secretary-General to the Fifth Committee on 6 November 1992,[34]

Having considered the documents on personnel questions[35] submitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly,

Aware of the views expressed by the recognized staff representatives in the Fifth Committee in accordance with its resolution 35/213 of 17 December 1980,

Recognizing that the staff of the Organization is an invaluable asset of the United Nations, and commending its contribution to furthering the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

1. *Reiterates* its full support for the Secretary-General as the chief administrative officer of the Organization, and underlines its full respect for his prerogatives and responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations;

2. *Stresses* the importance of ensuring that personnel management is conducive to the recruitment and retention of staff of the highest quality;

3. *Urges* the Secretary-General to review and improve, where necessary, all personnel policies and procedures with a view to making them more simple, transparent and relevant to the new demands placed upon the Secretariat, while promoting the full development of staff potential;

4. *Takes note* of the comments in the report submitted by the Secretary-General on the respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations[36] on how best to assist and rehabilitate staff members dealing with the after-effects of traumatic and stressful security-related experiences, and looks forward to receiving further information thereon at its forty-ninth session;

5. *Reaffirms* the need for the Secretary-General to use to the fullest extent the staff-management consultative mechanisms set out in staff rule 108.2;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to implement appropriate measures to ensure that no restriction or discrimination exists in the United Nations for the recruitment, appointment and promotion of men and women;

I. Personnel management planning

Welcoming the integrated approach adopted by the Secretary-General to personnel management planning,

A. *Recruitment*

Reaffirming, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, that the paramount consideration in the appointment, promotion, granting or reviewing of permanent contracts and career development of the staff and in the determination of the conditions of service shall be the necessity of securing the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity, and with respect to recruitment, that due regard shall be paid to the importance of recruiting the staff on as wide a geographical basis as possible,

Noting the positive results of national competitive examinations for posts at junior Professional levels as a useful tool for recruitment of highly qualified staff,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to expedite the national competitive examination process at the P-1 and P-2 levels;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to further his efforts to introduce the competitive examination process at the P-3 level, with due regard to the promotion prospects of staff members at the P-2 level and with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to speed up the examination process and to ensure that successful candidates are offered positions without delay;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(*a*) To continue to recruit external candidates in a manner consistent with staff regulation 4.4;

(*b*) To ensure that the vacancy announcement bulletins are given the widest possible circulation, *inter alia*, by distributing them without delay to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations;

(*c*) To ensure that the recruitment process is completed as quickly as possible while allowing sufficient time for applications to be received;

5. *Expresses the hope* that the Secretary-General would end the temporary suspension of recruitment as soon as possible;

1. *Composition of the Secretariat*

Noting that the temporary suspension of recruitment, together with a growing number of new Member States, has affected the representation of Member States in the Secretariat,

1. *Reaffirms* that no post should be considered the exclusive preserve of any Member State or group of States;

2. *Recognizes* that the system of desirable ranges has been established as one of the guiding principles to provide in the recruitment of staff for geographical representation of Member States in posts subject to geographical distribution in accordance with Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations;

3. *Urges* the Secretary-General, whenever making appointments at all levels to posts subject to geographical distribution, to continue his efforts to ensure that all Member States, in particular the unrepresented and underrepresented Member States, are adequately represented in the Secretariat, bearing in mind the need to increase the number of staff recruited from Member States below the mid-point of their desirable ranges;

4. *Decides* to establish an open-ended Working Group of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, and requests its Chairman to convene a meeting of the Working Group for one week at Headquarters, in the spring of 1993, to consider the formula for the determination of equitable geographical representation of Member States in the Secretariat, on the basis of Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter, as set out in Assembly resolution 41/206 C of 11 December 1986 and further outlined in Assembly resolutions 42/220 A of 21 December 1987, 45/239 A, 46/232 and other relevant resolutions, and requests the Chairman of the Fifth Committee to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session, as an exceptional measure and without prejudice to the full implementation of Assembly resolution 46/220 of 20 December 1991;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to exercise flexibility in the application of desirable ranges in individual recruitment cases, keeping in view all parts of the present resolution;

2. *Secondment*

Reaffirming that there are differences inherent in the secondment of staff from government service to the United Nations and secondment between agencies of the United Nations common system,

1. *Reaffirms* that secondment from government service is consistent with Articles 100 and 101 of the Charter of the United Nations and that it can be beneficial to both the Organization and Member States;

2. *Decides* that secondment from government service should, irrespective of the length of its period, be based on a tripartite agreement between the Organization, the Member State and the staff member concerned;

3. *Also decides* that the renewal of a fixed-term appointment that extends the secondment status of a staff member seconded from government service shall be subject to agreement by the Organization, the Government and the staff member concerned;

4. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the International Civil Service Commission, to develop a standardized contracting procedure to be used for secondments into and out of the Organization that would take into account the legitimate interests of all the three parties mentioned in paragraph 3, while assuring that the conditions set out in Articles 100 and 101 of the Charter and in the Staff Rules are respected;

5. *Amends* staff regulation 4.1 and annex II to the Staff Regulations to read:

"*Regulation 4.1*: As stated in Article 101 of the Charter, the power of appointment of staff members rests with the Secretary-General. Upon appointment, each staff member, including a staff member on secondment from government service, shall receive a letter of appointment in accordance with the provisions of annex II to the present Regulations and signed by the Secretary-General or by an official in the name of the Secretary-General."

"ANNEX II

"LETTERS OF APPOINTMENT

"(*a*) The letter of appointment shall state:

"(i) That the appointment is subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and the Staff Rules applicable to the category of appointment in question and to changes which may be duly made in such regulations and rules from time to time;

"(ii) The nature of the appointment;

"(iii) The date at which the staff member is required to enter upon his or her duties;

"(iv) The period of appointment, the notice required to terminate it and period of probation, if any;

"(v) The category, level, commencing rate of salary and, if increments are allowable, the scale of increments and the maximum attainable;

"(vi) Any special conditions which may be applicable.

"(*b*) A copy of the Staff Regulations and the Staff Rules shall be transmitted to the staff member with the letter of appointment. In accepting appointment the staff member shall state that he or she has been acquainted with and accepts the conditions laid down in the Staff Regulations and in the Staff Rules.

"(*c*) The letter of appointment of a staff member on secondment from government service signed by the staff member and by or on behalf of the Secretary-General, and relevant supporting documentation of the terms and conditions of secondment agreed to by the Member State and the staff member, shall be evidence of the existence and validity of secondment from government service to the Organization for the period stated in the letter of appointment.";

3. *Employment of spouses*

Considering that employment possibilities for spouses accompanying staff members contribute to attracting and retaining the most qualified staff,

Noting that the absence of these possibilities may be an obstacle to the mobility of staff,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General to pursue actively the

possibilities of employment of spouses accompanying staff members;

2. *Also invites* the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, to review with his colleagues in the Committee ways to improve coordination and reduce impediments to the employment of qualified spouses accompanying staff members of the United Nations common system organizations, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session;

3. *Invites* Governments in host countries to consider granting work permits for or otherwise enabling the employment of spouses accompanying staff members of international organizations;

B. *Career development*

Recognizing that career development is an indispensable part of an effective management of personnel,

Believing that exchange of staff between national Governments and United Nations organizations can enhance their effectiveness and career development,

1. *Endorses* the underlying principles contained in the reports of the Secretary-General on career development at the United Nations[37] and the training programme in the Secretariat;[38]

2. *Recognizes* that the implementation of the career development system as proposed by the Secretary-General in his report on career development at the United Nations requires enhancement of and respect for the authority of the Office of Human Resources Management in accordance with the pertinent recommendations of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts to Review the Efficiency of the Administrative and Financial Functioning of the United Nations;[39]

3. *Urges* the Secretary-General to undertake without delay a complete review of the performance evaluation system currently in use in the Secretariat, in consultation with the International Civil Service Commission as appropriate, with a view to developing it into an effective system that accurately assesses staff performance and improves staff accountability as part of the career development system;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to accord priority to the career development needs of staff through appropriate training and rotation of assignments, as appropriate;

5. *Endorses* the proposals of the Secretary-General to improve the training programme, stresses the need to focus training on priority areas of the Organization and concurs with the Secretary-General that appropriate resourcing for training is important;

6. *Urges* the Secretary-General to ensure that under the responsibility of the Office of Human Resources Management effective career counselling is provided to staff in order adequately to assist them in their career planning;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that for those staff members whose performance evaluations consistently show poor levels of performance, procedures outlined in staff regulation 9.1 (*a*) are effectively applied;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to explore ways and means to encourage exchange of staff between the United Nations and national Governments and international organizations and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session;

9. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to examine or review the possibility and desirability of achieving an appropriate flexibility between career and fixed-term appointments, taking into account the functional and structural needs of the Organization as well as the requirements of a career international civil service, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session;

10. *Notes* the implementation of the mobility pilot project in the occupational group of administrative staff, as outlined in the report of the Secretary-General on career development at the United Nations;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to incorporate in the programme of activities for the Office of Human Resources Management, within the existing level of the budget provision for that Office, an equal employment opportunity programme, taking due account of the existence of the Focal Point for Women, and entailing procedures to ensure that opportunities for staff selection and advancement are extended on the basis of merit, efficiency, competence and integrity and do not discriminate against staff of either gender, and also requests that these principles be applied by the Secretariat in its pursuit of the benchmarks set out in General Assembly resolution 45/239 C for the participation of women in Professional posts in the Secretariat and in pursuing the goal of the Secretary-General announced in the Fifth Committee on 6 November 1992;[34]

12. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to take into account the knowledge of a second official language of the United Nations in the promotion of all Professional staff, in accordance with relevant General Assembly resolutions;

13. *Urges* the Secretary-General to introduce appropriate measures in conjunction with the International Civil Service Commission to enhance the motivation of the staff in order to increase creativity and productivity;

C. *Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat*

Recalling Articles 8 and 101 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling also the goals set in its resolution 45/239 C,

Reaffirming that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative, budgetary and personnel matters, including, *inter alia*, the issue of representation of women in the Secretariat,

Recognizing that the advancement of women in the Secretariat requires commitment,

Noting the intention of the Secretary-General to bring the gender balance in policy-level positions as close as possible to 50:50 by the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations,

1. *Urges* the Secretary-General to implement the action programme contained in his report on improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat[40] designed to overcome the obstacles to the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to accord high priority to the recruitment and promotion of women to posts subject to geographical distribution, particularly at the senior policy and decision-making levels, in order to achieve the goals set in its resolution 45/239 C;

3. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to improve the

role of the Focal Point for Women so as to reach the benchmarks set out in its resolution 45/239 C;

4. *Appeals* to all Member States to support the efforts of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and related organizations to increase the participation of women in posts in the Professional category and above, by identifying and nominating more women candidates, especially for senior policy-level and decision-making posts, encouraging more women to apply for vacant posts and to sit for the national competitive examinations where applicable and creating and maintaining national rosters of women candidates to be shared with the United Nations, the specialized agencies and related organizations;

II. Administration of justice in the Secretariat

1. *Regrets* that the report on the administration of justice in the Secretariat called for in its resolution 45/239 B has not been submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

2. *Stresses* the importance of a just, transparent, simple, impartial and efficient system of internal justice in the Secretariat;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to undertake a comprehensive review of the system of administration of justice, in response to the request contained in its resolution 45/239 B, taking into account the concrete suggestions for improvement of the system proposed by Member States during the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in consultation with the staff representatives as appropriate, and to submit a report thereon, including, *inter alia*, information on costs arising to Member States from the system, to the Assembly not later than at its forty-ninth session;

4. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the policies, guidelines and procedures issued by the Secretary-General on 29 October 1992[41] regarding the equal treatment of men and women in the Secretariat, including those seeking to eliminate sexual harassment from working relationships in the United Nations;

5. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to implement fully these policies, guidelines and procedures and improve them as necessary;

III. Reporting

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session a comprehensive report on the implementation of all the matters covered in the present resolution;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to resume the annual publication of the list of staff of the Secretariat as of 30 June 1993;

IV. Amendments to the Staff Regulations

Taking note of the reports of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations,[42]

Approves the amendments to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations as set forth in the annex to the present resolution.

98th plenary meeting
8 April 1993

ANNEX

Amendments to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

Regulation 3.2, paragraphs (a), (b) and (d)

For the existing texts, substitute:

"(*a*) The Secretary-General shall establish terms and conditions under which an education grant shall be available to a staff member serving outside his or her recognized home country whose dependent child is in full-time attendance at a school, university or similar educational institution of a type that will, in the opinion of the Secretary-General, facilitate the child's reassimilation in the staff member's recognized home country. The grant shall be payable in respect of the child up to the end of the fourth year of post-secondary studies or the award of the first recognized degree, whichever is the earlier. The amount of the grant per scholastic year for each child shall be 75 per cent of the admissible educational expenses actually incurred, subject to a maximum grant as approved by the General Assembly. Travel costs of the child may also be paid for an outward and return journey once in each scholastic year between the educational institution and the duty station, except that in the case of staff members serving at designated duty stations where schools do not exist that provide schooling in the language or in the cultural tradition desired by staff members for their children, such travel costs may be paid twice in the year in which the staff member is not entitled to home leave. Such travel shall be by a route approved by the Secretary-General, but not in an amount exceeding the cost of such a journey between the home country and the duty station.

"(*b*) The Secretary-General shall also establish terms and conditions under which, at designated duty stations, an additional amount of 100 per cent of boarding costs subject to a maximum amount per year as approved by the General Assembly may be paid in respect of children in school attendance at the primary and secondary levels.

"(*d*) The Secretary-General shall also establish terms and conditions under which an education grant shall be available to a staff member whose child is unable, by reason of physical or mental disability, to attend a normal educational institution and therefore requires special teaching or training to prepare him or her for full integration into society or, while attending a normal educational institution, requires special teaching or training to assist him or her in overcoming the disability. The amount of this grant per year for each disabled child shall be equal to 100 per cent of the educational expenses actually incurred, up to a maximum amount approved by the General Assembly."

Regulation 3.3, subparagraph (b) (iii)

For the existing text, substitute:

"(iii) The Secretary-General shall determine which of the scales of assessment set out in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) above shall apply to each of the groups of personnel whose salary rates are established under paragraph 5 of annex I to the present Regulations;".

Regulation 3.4, paragraphs (a) and (d)

For the existing texts, substitute:

"(*a*) Staff members whose salary rates are set forth in paragraphs 1 and 3 of annex I to the present Regulations shall be entitled to receive dependency allowances for a dependent child, for a disabled child and for a secondary dependant at rates approved by the General Assembly as follows:

"(i) The staff member shall receive an allowance for each dependent child, except that the allowance shall not be paid in respect of the first dependent child if the staff member has no dependent spouse, in which case the staff member shall be entitled to the dependency rate of staff assessment under subparagraph (*b*) (i) of regulation 3.3;

"(ii) The staff member shall receive a special allowance for each disabled child. However, if the staff member has no dependent spouse and is entitled to the dependency rate of staff assessment under subparagraph (*b*) (i) of regulation 3.3 in respect of a disabled child, the allowance shall be the same as the allowance for a dependent child in (i) above;

"(iii) Where there is no dependent spouse, a single annual allowance shall be paid for a secondary dependant in respect of either a dependent parent, a dependent brother or a dependent sister.

"(*d*) Staff members whose salary rates are set by the Secretary-General under paragraph 5 or paragraph 6 of annex I to the present Regulations shall be entitled to receive dependency allowances at rates and under conditions determined by the Secretary-General, due regard being given to the circumstances in the locality in which the office is located."

Annex I to the Staff Regulations

For the existing text of paragraphs 1 to 10, substitute:

"1. The Secretary-General shall establish the salary of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the salaries of United Nations officials in the Director category and above, in accordance with amounts determined by the General Assembly, subject to the staff assessment plan provided in staff regulation 3.3 and to post adjustments wherever applied. If otherwise eligible, they shall receive the allowances that are available to staff members generally.

"2. The Secretary-General is authorized, on the basis of appropriate justification and/or reporting, to make additional payments to United Nations officials in the Director category and above to compensate for such special costs as may be reasonably incurred, in the interests of the Organization, in the performance of duties assigned to them by the Secretary-General. Similar additional payments in similar circumstances may be made to heads of offices away from Headquarters. The maximum total amount of such payments is to be determined in the programme budget by the General Assembly.

"3. Except as provided in paragraph 5 of the present annex, the salary scales and the scales of post adjustments for staff members in the Professional and higher categories shall be as shown in the present annex.

"4. Subject to satisfactory service, salary increments within the levels set forth in paragraph 3 of the present annex shall be awarded annually, except that any increments above step XI of the Associate Officer level, step XIII of the Second Officer level, step XII of the First Officer level, step X of the Senior Officer level and step IV of the Principal Officer level shall be preceded by two years at the previous step. The Secretary-General is authorized to reduce the interval between salary increments to ten months and twenty months, respectively, in the case of staff subject to geographical distribution who have an adequate and confirmed knowledge of a second official language of the United Nations.

"5. The Secretary-General shall determine the salary rates to be paid to personnel specifically engaged for short-term missions, conferences and other short-term service, to consultants, to Field Service personnel and to technical assistance experts.

"6. The Secretary-General shall fix the salary scales for staff members in the General Service and related categories, normally on the basis of the best prevailing conditions of employment in the locality of the United Nations office concerned, provided that the Secretary-General may, where he deems it appropriate, establish rules and salary limits for payment of a non-resident allowance to General Service staff members recruited from outside the local area.

"7. The Secretary-General shall establish rules under which a language allowance may be paid to staff members in the General Service category who pass an appropriate test and demonstrate continued proficiency in the use of two or more official languages.

"8. In order to preserve equivalent standards of living at different offices, the Secretary-General may adjust the basic salaries set forth in paragraphs 1 and 3 of the present annex by the application of non-pensionable post adjustments based on relative costs of living, standards of living and related factors at the office concerned as compared to New York. Such post adjustments shall not be subject to staff assessment.

"9. No salary shall be paid to staff members in respect of periods of unauthorized absence from work unless such absence was caused by reasons beyond their control or duly certified medical reasons."

47/234. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador[43] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[44]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 693 (1991) of 20 May 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, and Council resolution 729 (1992) of 14 January 1992, by which the Council decided to extend and enlarge the mandate of the Observer Mission, as well as the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 832 (1993) of 27 May 1993,

Recalling its resolution 46/240 of 22 May 1992, in which it decided, in principle, that the special accounts for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador and the United Nations Observer Group in Central America should be merged,

Noting the current status of the combined Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador and the United Nations Observer Group in Central America,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observer Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the financial situation with regard to the Observer Mission owing to overdue payment by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears,

Also expressing concern about the delays in submission of budget documents until well into the financial period of the Observer Mission, which have contributed to the financing difficulties of the Mission,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[44] subject to the terms of the present resolution, and approves on an exceptional basis the special arrangements for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations

of the United Nations, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to the Observer Mission shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observer Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, to improve management, and to include in his report on this item to the General Assembly information on the steps taken in this regard;

3. *Takes note* of the outstanding assessments and the net operating deficit of the combined Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador and the United Nations Observer Group in Central America;

4. *Urges* all Member States to expedite payments of their assessed contributions to the Special Account promptly and in full;

5. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 40 of the report of the Advisory Committee, for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1993, an amount of 18 million United States dollars gross (16,324,000 dollars net);

6. *Decides also*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 18 million dollars gross (16,324,000 dollars net) for the above-mentioned period among Member States in accordance with the composition of the groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/267 of 21 June 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

7. *Decides further* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,676,000 dollars for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1993 approved for the Observer Mission;

8. *Reiterates* its decision in paragraph 9 of its resolution 47/223 of 16 March 1993;

9. *Notes* that, in the light of the termination of the mandate of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America as at 17 January 1992, the net estimated costs of the Observer Group will be revised to reflect a final recorded expenditure and that the financial obligations of Member States to the Group will be adjusted accordingly;

10. *Decides* that the remaining unencumbered balance of the Observer Group after the revision of the net estimated costs as mentioned above shall be first applied as credits to Member States against their assessed contributions for the current mandate period of the Observer Mission in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9 of its resolution 47/223, on the understanding that:

(*a*) Those Member States whose payments to the Observer Group are lower than their adjusted obligations shall pay their remaining outstanding assessed contributions to the Group;

(*b*) Those Member States whose payments to the Observer Group exceed their adjusted obligations shall be credited in full with the difference;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the General Assembly with the recorded expenditure of the Observer Group in order to assist it in its decision on the adjustment of the financial obligations of Member States as noted in paragraph 9 above;

12. *Decides* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the unutilized balance of 1,813,985 dollars in the Special Account for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1993;

13. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Observer Mission at a rate not to exceed 3 million dollars gross (2,720,000 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 March 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Mission beyond 30 November 1993, subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee for the actual level of commitments to be entered into for the period beyond 30 November 1993, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

14. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on action taken with regard to paragraph 13 above;

15. *Requests*, in this regard, the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, no later than 8 February 1994, budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Security Council might have decided to continue the mandate of the Observer Mission beyond 30 November 1993;

16. *Decides* to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to the Observer Mission in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session;

17. *Invites* the new Member States listed in paragraph 16 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

18. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991.

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ANNEX

Special arrangements with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

1. At the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3, any unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question relating to goods supplied and services rendered by Governments for which claims have been received or which are covered by established reimbursement rates shall be transferred to accounts payable; such accounts payable shall remain recorded in the Special Account until payment is effected.

2. (*a*) Any other unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question owed to Governments for goods supplied and services rendered, as well as other obligations owed to Governments, for which required claims have not yet been received shall remain valid for an additional period of four years following the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3;

(*b*) Claims received during this four-year period shall be treated as provided under paragraph 1 of the present annex, if appropriate;

(*c*) At the end of the additional four-year period any unliquidated obligations shall be cancelled and the then remaining balance of any appropriations retained therefor shall be surrendered.

47/235. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

The General Assembly,

Having considered Security Council resolution 808 (1993) of 22 February 1993, on the establishment of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, and Council resolution 827 (1993) of 25 May 1993, by which the Council adopted the statute of the International Tribunal,

Having also considered the note by the Secretariat on the financing of the International Tribunal[45] and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[46]

Taking into account the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[46]

2. *Reaffirms*, in the context of Security Council resolution 827 (1993) and with respect to the financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, the role of the General Assembly as set out in Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations, as the organ to consider and approve the budget of the Organization, as well as the apportionment of its expenses among Member States;

3. *Expresses concern* that advice given to the Security Council by the Secretariat on the nature of the financing of the International Tribunal did not respect the role of the General Assembly as set out in Article 17 of the Charter;

4. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to bring to the attention of the President of the Security Council the contents of the present resolution;

5. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Advisory Committee to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed 500,000 United States dollars to provide for the immediate and urgent requirements of the International Tribunal for its initial activities;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit, during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and before 31 December 1993, detailed cost estimates for the International Tribunal, separate from the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, to be financed through assessed contributions and, pending a final decision on the manner of apportioning the expenses of the International Tribunal, to finance its activities through a separate account outside the regular budget;

7. *Invites* Member States and other interested parties to make voluntary contributions to the International Tribunal both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General;

8. *Decides* to include in the draft agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991".

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47/236. Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus[47] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[48]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, by which the Council established the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 839 (1993) of 11 June 1993,

Recognizing that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force with effect from 16 June 1993, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Noting that voluntary contributions were insufficient to cover all of the costs of the operation, including those incurred by troop-contributing Governments prior to 16 June 1993, and regretting the absence of an adequate response to the various appeals for voluntary contributions, including the one contained in section IV of General Assembly resolution 47/218 A of 23 December 1992,

Appreciating the continued efforts of Governments providing troops to the Force,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its mandate,

1. *Reaffirms*, in the context of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 831 (1993) of 27 May 1993, in which the Council addressed the issue of the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, the role of

the General Assembly, as set out in Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations, as the organ to consider and approve the budget of the Organization, as well as the apportionment of its expenses among Member States;

2. *Expresses concern* that advice given to the Security Council by the Secretariat on the nature of the financing of the Force did not respect the role of the General Assembly as set out in Article 17 of the Charter;

3. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to bring to the attention of the President of the Security Council the contents of the present resolution;

4. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[48]

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action, in accordance, *inter alia*, with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee, to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, to improve management, and to include in his report on this item to the General Assembly information on the steps taken in this regard;

6. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

7. *Decides* that the costs of the Force for the period beginning 16 June 1993 that are not covered by voluntary contributions should be treated as expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter;

8. *Decides also* to appropriate the amount of 8,771,000 United States dollars gross (8,443,000 dollars net) for the period from 16 June to 15 December 1993, and, accordingly, requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus in accordance with paragraph 29 of his report;[47]

9. *Decides further*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 8,771,000 dollars gross (8,443,000 dollars net) for the above-mentioned period among Member States, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

10. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 328,000 dollars for the period from 16 June to 15 December 1993 approved for the Force;

11. *Decides* to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to the Force in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session;

12. *Invites* the new Member States listed in paragraph 11 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

13. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

14. *Decides* to maintain as separate the account established prior to 16 June 1993 for the Force, invites Member States to make voluntary contributions to that account, and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to this account;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General, taking into account the voluntary nature of the financing of the Force prior to 16 June 1993, to report, no later than 31 January 1994, on the status of the account referred to in paragraph 14 above;

16. *Decides* to include in the draft agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus".

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NOTES

[1]Consequently resolution 47/41, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes resolution 47/41 A.

[2]A/47/916.

[3]See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Fifth Committee*, 63rd meeting, and corrigendum.

[4]A/47/916/Add.1.

[5]A/47/984.

[6]Consequently resolution 47/208, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes resolution 47/208 A.

[7]A/47/637/Add.1 and Corr.1.

[8]A/47/987.

[9]Consequently resolution 47/209, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes resolution 47/209 A.

[10]A/47/733/Add.1.

[11]A/47/982.

[12]See A/47/990.

[13]Consequently resolution 47/210, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes resolution 47/210 A.

[14]A/47/741/Add.1 and Corr.1.

[15]A/47/986.

[16]A/47/990.

[17]Consequently resolution 47/212, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes resolution 47/212 A.

[18]A/C.5/47/88.

[19]*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7* (A/47/7 and Add.1-17), document A/47/7/Add.15.

[20]A/C.5/47/92.

[21]Consequently resolution 47/218, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes resolution 47/218 A.

[22]Consequently resolution 47/219, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes resolution 47/219 A.

[23]A/C.5/47/62.

[24]*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7* (A/47/7 and Add.1-17), document A/47/7/Add.13, paras. 13 and 14.

[25]A/47/556.

[26]A/47/751.
[27]A/47/900.
[28]See resolution 46/221 A and decision 47/456.
[29]A/47/881/Add.1.
[30]A/47/896.
[31]A/47/969 and Corr.1.
[32]A/47/985.
[33]See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Fifth Committee*, 13th, 15th to 17th, 19th to 22nd, 25th, 28th, 50th and 57th meetings, and corrigendum.
[34]Ibid., 21st meeting, and corrigendum.
[35]A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/46/16, A/47/416, A/47/508, A/C.5/47/5, A/C.5/47/6, A/C.5/47/9, A/C.5/47/20 and Corr.1, A/C.5/47/42 and Add.1 and 2 and A/C.5/47/43.
[36]A/C.5/47/14.
[37]A/C.5/47/6.
[38]A/C.5/47/9.
[39]See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/41/49).
[40]A/47/508.
[41]ST/SGB/253, ST/AI/379 and ST/IC/1992/67.
[42]A/C.5/46/16 and A/C.5/47/42 and Add.1 and 2.
[43]A/47/751/Add.1.
[44]A/47/983.
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47/305. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

C

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 19 January 1993, the General Assembly, on the proposal contained in the note by the Secretary-General,[1] appointed Mr. Clive STITT (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 19 January 1993 and expiring on 31 December 1993.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Ahmad Fathi AL-MASRI (*Syrian Arab Republic*),** Mr. Leonid Efimovich BIDNYI (*Russian Federation*),* Mr. Gérard BIRAUD (*France*),*** Mr. Kwaku Dua DANKWA (*Ghana*),** Mr. Jorge José DUHALT VILLAR (*Mexico*),*** Mr. Even FONTAINE ORTIZ (*Cuba*),* Mr. Tadanori INOMATA (*Japan*),*** Mr. Clive STITT (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),* Mr. M'hand LADJOUZI (*Algeria*),* Mr. Zoran LAZAREVIĆ (*Yugoslavia*),** Mr. E. Besley MAYCOCK (*Barbados*),** Mr. C. S. M. MSELLE (*United Republic of Tanzania*),** Mr. Wolfgang MÜNCH (*Germany*),*** Mr. Ranjit RAE (*India*),*** Ms. Linda S. SCHENWICK (*United States of America*)* and Mr. YU Mengjia (China).***

*Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.
**Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.
***Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

47/306. Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

B[2]

At its 102nd plenary meeting on 6 May 1993, the General Assembly, on the basis of the nomination by the Economic and Social Council,[3] elected INDIA as a member of the World Food Council for a term of office beginning on 6 May 1993 and expiring on 31 December 1995.

As a result, the World Food Council is composed of the following thirty-six Member States: ALBANIA,** AUSTRALIA,** BANGLADESH,* BULGARIA,* CANADA,* CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC,** CHINA,* COLOMBIA,* ECUADOR,*** FRANCE,*** GAMBIA,* GERMANY,** GUATEMALA,** GUINEA-BISSAU,*** HONDURAS,** HUNGARY,*** INDIA,*** INDONESIA,** IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),*** ITALY,*** JAPAN,*** KENYA,* LESOTHO,* MEXICO,* NEPAL,* NICARAGUA,** NIGERIA,*** NORWAY,*** PERU,*** RUSSIAN FEDERATION,** SWAZILAND,** THAILAND,** TUNISIA,*** TURKEY,* UGANDA** and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.*

*Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.
**Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.
***Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

47/311. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

B[4]

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 8 April 1993, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President,[5] on 17 February 1993, after consultation with the Chairman of the Group of African States, of MOROCCO and NIGER as members of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office beginning on 17 February 1993 and expiring on 31 December 1995.

As a result, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following twenty-one Member States: AUSTRIA,*** CHILE,* CYPRUS,* FIJI,*** FRANCE,* GABON,* GRENADA,*** HONDURAS,** HUNGARY,** IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),** JAMAICA,** JAPAN,* JORDAN,*** KENYA,* MOROCCO,*** MOZAMBIQUE,** NIGER,*** RUSSIAN FEDERATION,* SENEGAL,** TURKEY** and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.***

*Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.
**Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.
***Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

47/312. Appointment of a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

B[6]

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 19 January 1993, the General Assembly confirmed the nomination by its President, after consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, of the CZECH REPUBLIC as a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, with immediate effect, to fill the seat vacated by the former Czechoslovakia.[7]

As a result, the Special Committee is composed of the following twenty-five Member States: AFGHANISTAN, BULGARIA, CHILE, CHINA, CONGO, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, CUBA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, GRENADA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), IRAQ, MALI, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SIERRA LEONE, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, VENEZUELA and YUGOSLAVIA.

47/313. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

B[8]

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 15 June 1993, the General Assembly, on the proposal contained in the note by the Secretary-General,[9] appointed Mr. Jorge Alberto

OSELLA as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 15 June 1993 and ending on 31 December 1993.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Mr. Kenshiro AKIMOTO (*Japan*),** Mr. Sayed Amjad ALI (*Pakistan*),* Mr. Henrik AMNEUS (*Sweden*),* Mr. Sergio CHAPARRO RUIZ (*Chile*),*** Mr. Yuri Alexandrovich CHULKOV (*Russian Federation*),* Mr. Jorge José DUHALT VILLAR (*Mexico*),* Mr. David ETUKET (*Uganda*),** Mr. John D. FOX (*United States of America*),** Mrs. Norma GOICOCHEA ESTENOZ (*Cuba*),*** Mr. Ion GORITZA (*Romania*),** Mr. Peter GREGG (*Australia*),*** Mr. Tarak BEN HAMIDA (*Tunisia*),*** Mr. Imre KARBUCZKY (*Hungary*),** Mr. Vanu Gopala MENON (*Singapore*),** Mr. Jorge Alberto OSELLA (*Argentina*),* Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud OULD EL GHAOUTH (*Mauritania*),*** Mr. Dimitri RALLIS (*Greece*),*** Mr. Ugo SESSI (*Italy*)* and Mr. WANG Liansheng (*China*).*

*Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.
**Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.
***Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

47/318. Election of a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 19 January 1993, the General Assembly, after consultation with the Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States, elected SLOVAKIA as a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, for a term of office beginning on 19 January 1993 and expiring on 31 December 1995, to fill the seat vacated by the former Czechoslovakia.[7]

As a result, the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme is composed of the following fifty-eight Member States: ARGENTINA,* AUSTRALIA,** AUSTRIA,* BANGLADESH,** BARBADOS,* BHUTAN,** BOTSWANA,** BRAZIL,* BURUNDI,* CAMEROON,** CHILE,** CHINA,* COLOMBIA,** CONGO,** CÔTE D'IVOIRE,** DENMARK,** FRANCE,* GABON,* GAMBIA,* GERMANY,* GUYANA,** INDIA,** INDONESIA,* IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),** ITALY,** JAPAN,* KENYA,** KUWAIT,* LESOTHO,* MALAYSIA,** MAURITIUS,* MEXICO,** NETHERLANDS,** NEW ZEALAND,* NIGERIA,** NORWAY,* PAKISTAN,** PERU,* PHILIPPINES,* POLAND,** PORTUGAL,** ROMANIA,** RUSSIAN FEDERATION,* RWANDA,** SENEGAL,** SLOVAKIA,** SPAIN,* SRI LANKA,** THAILAND,* TUNISIA,* UKRAINE,* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,* URUGUAY,** VENEZUELA,* YUGOSLAVIA,* ZAIRE* and ZIMBABWE.*

*Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.
**Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

47/319. Election of a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 19 January 1993, the General Assembly, after consultation with the Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States, elected SLOVAKIA as a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, for a term of office beginning on 19 January 1993 and expiring on the day prior to the beginning of the thirty-first session of the Commission in 1998, to fill the seat vacated by the former Czechoslovakia.[7]

As a result, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law is composed of the following thirty-six Member States: ARGENTINA,** AUSTRIA,** BULGARIA,* CAMEROON,* CANADA,* CHILE,** CHINA,* COSTA RICA,* DENMARK,* ECUADOR,** EGYPT,* FRANCE,* GERMANY,* HUNGARY,** INDIA,** IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),** ITALY,** JAPAN,* KENYA,** MEXICO,* MOROCCO,* NIGERIA,* POLAND,** RUSSIAN FEDERATION,* SAUDI ARABIA,** SINGAPORE,* SLOVAKIA,** SPAIN,** SUDAN,** THAILAND,** TOGO,* UGANDA,** UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,* UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA,** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** and URUGUAY.**

*Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the twenty-eighth session of the Commission, in 1995.
**Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the thirty-first session of the Commission, in 1998.

47/320. Appointment of a member of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 19 January 1993, the General Assembly, after consultation between the President and the chairmen of the regional groups, appointed SLOVAKIA as a member of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, with immediate effect, to fill the seat vacated by the former Czechoslovakia.[7]

As a result, the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation is composed of the following twenty-one Member States: ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHINA, EGYPT, FRANCE, GERMANY, INDIA, INDONESIA, JAPAN, MEXICO, PERU, POLAND, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SLOVAKIA, SUDAN, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

47/321. Appointment of a member of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 19 January 1993, the General Assembly, after consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, appointed the CZECH REPUBLIC as a member of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, with immediate effect, to fill the seat vacated by the former Czechoslovakia.[7]

As a result, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space is composed of the following fifty-three Member States: ALBANIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BENIN, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, CAMEROON, CANADA, CHAD, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EGYPT, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), IRAQ, ITALY, JAPAN, KENYA, LEBANON, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NIGER, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SIERRA LEONE, SPAIN, SUDAN, SWEDEN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, VIET NAM and YUGOSLAVIA.

47/322. Appointment of a member of the Committee on Information

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 19 January 1993, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, of SLOVAKIA as a member of the Committee on Information, with immediate effect, to fill the seat vacated by the former Czechoslovakia.[7]

As a result, the Committee on Information is composed of the following eighty-one Member States: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BENIN, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, BURUNDI, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, COSTA RICA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, CUBA, CYPRUS, DENMARK, ECUADOR, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, GUATEMALA, GUINEA, GUYANA, HUNGARY, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), IRELAND, ITALY, JAMAICA, JAPAN, JORDAN, KENYA, LEBANON, MALTA, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, NEPAL, NETHERLANDS, NIGER, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, PORTUGAL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SENEGAL, SINGAPORE, SLOVAKIA, SOMALIA, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, VIET NAM, YEMEN, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE and ZIMBABWE.

47/323. Appointment of a member of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 19 January 1993, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President, of the CZECH REPUBLIC as a member of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, with immediate effect, to fill the seat vacated by the former Czechoslovakia.[7]

As a result, the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization is composed of the following forty-seven

Member States: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, GUYANA, HUNGARY, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), IRAQ, ITALY, JAPAN, KENYA, LIBERIA, MEXICO, NEPAL, NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SPAIN, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VENEZUELA, YUGOSLAVIA and ZAMBIA.

47/324. Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

At its 97th plenary meeting, on 16 March 1993, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[10] confirmed the extension of the appointment of Mr. Kenneth K. S. DADZIE as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for a further period of one year, to 31 March 1994.

47/325. Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

A

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 20 April 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[11] appointed Mr. Tarak Ben Hamida as an alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 20 April 1993 and expiring on 31 December 1994.

As a result, the current members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee appointed by the General Assembly are as follows:

(*a*) Members for a three-year term of office ending on 31 December 1994:

Mr. Jorge José Duhalt Villar (Mexico),

Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan),

Mr. Michael George Okeyo (Kenya),

Ms. Susan Meg Shearouse (United States of America);

(*b*) Alternate members for a three-year term of office ending on 31 December 1994:

Mr. Tarak Ben Hamida (Tunisia),

Mr. Leonid Efimovich Bidnyi (Russian Federation),

Mr. Richard Kinchen (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),

Mr. Ranjit Rae (India).

B

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 15 June 1993, the General Assembly, on the proposal contained in the note by the Secretary-General,[12] appointed Mr. Clive Stitt as an alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 15 June 1993 and ending on 31 December 1994.

As a result, the current members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee appointed by the General Assembly are as follows:

(*a*) Members for a three-year term of office ending on 31 December 1994:

Mr. Jorge José Duhalt Villar (Mexico),

Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan),

Mr. Michael George Okeyo (Kenya),

Ms. Susan Meg Shearouse (United States of America);

(*b*) Alternate members for a three-year term of office ending on 31 December 1994:

Mr. Tarak Ben Hamida (Tunisia),

Mr. Leonid Efimovich Bidnyi (Russian Federation),

Mr. Ranjit Rae (India),

Mr. Clive Stitt (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

47/326. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly, at its 103rd plenary meeting, on 10 May 1993, and the Security Council, at its 3209th meeting, on the same date, proceeded independently of one another to elect, in accordance with Articles 2 to 4, 7 to 12 and 14 and 15 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, rules 150 and 151 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly and rules 40 and 61 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, a member of the Court for a term of office ending on 5 February 1994 to fill a vacancy resulting from the death of Mr. Manfred Lachs (*Poland*).[13] The following person was elected:

Mr. Géza Herczegh (Hungary).

As a result, the International Court of Justice is composed as follows: Sir Robert Yewdall JENNINGS (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),*** President, Mr. Shigeru ODA (*Japan*),* Vice-President, Mr. Roberto AGO (*Italy*),** Mr. Stephen M. SCHWEBEL (*United States of America*),** Mr. Mohammed BEDJAOUI (*Algeria*),** Mr. NI Zhengyu (*China*),* Mr. Jens EVENSEN (*Norway*),* Mr. Nikolai Konstantinovich TARASSOV (*Russian Federation*),** Mr. Gilbert GUILLAUME (*France*),*** Mr. Mohamed SHAHABUDDEEN (*Guyana*),** Mr. Andrés AGUILAR MAWDSLEY (*Venezuela*),*** Mr. Christopher Gregory WEERAMANTRY (*Sri Lanka*),*** Mr. Raymond RANJEVA (*Madagascar*),*** Mr. Bola AJIBOLA (*Nigeria*)* and Mr. Géza HERCZEGH (*Hungary*).*

*Term of office expires on 5 February 1994.
**Term of office expires on 5 February 1997.
***Term of office expires on 5 February 2000.

47/327. Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 15 June 1993, the General Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General[14] of Mr. James Gustave SPETH as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 16 July 1993.

47/328. Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

At its 111th plenary meeting, held from 15 to 17 September 1993, the General Assembly, in accordance with article 13 of the statute of the International Tribunal,[15] elected the following eleven persons as judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for a four-year term of office beginning on 17 November 1993:

Mr. Georges Michel ABI-SAAB (Egypt),
Mr. Antonio CASSESE (Italy),
Mr. Jules DESCHENES (Canada),
Mr. Adolphus Godwin KARIBI-WHYTE (Nigeria),
Mr. Germain LE FOYER DE COSTIL (France),
Mr. LI Haopei (China),
Ms. Gabrielle Kirk McDONALD (United States of America),
Ms. Elizabeth ODIO BENITO (Costa Rica),
Mr. Rustam S. SIDHWA (Pakistan),
Sir Ninian STEPHEN (Australia),
Mr. Lal Chan VOHRAH (Malaysia).

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Following the resignation of Mr. Le Foyer de Costil (France) on 1 January 1994, the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 13, paragraph 3, of the statute of the International Tribunal and after consultation with the Presidents of the Security Council

and the General Assembly, appointed, on 14 January 1994, Mr. Claude JORDA (France) as Judge of the International Tribunal for the remainder of the term of office of Mr. Le Foyer de Costil, until 17 November 1997.

47/329. Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its 112th plenary meeting, on 20 September 1993, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, and on the recommendation of the President,[16] appointed Mr. Raúl QUIJANO as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

As a result, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed as follows: Mr. Andrzej ABRASZEWSKI (*Poland*),** Mr. Fatih BOUAYAD-AGHA (*Algeria*),*** Mrs. Erica-Irene DAES (*Greece*),** Mr. Richard V. HENNES (*United States of America*),** Mr. Homero Luis HERNÁNDEZ SÁNCHEZ (*Dominican Republic*),*** Mr. Boris Petrovitch KRASULIN (*Russian Federation*),*** Mr. Kahono MARTOHADINEGORO (*Indonesia*),* Mr. Francesco MEZZALAMA (*Italy*),*** Mr. Khalil Issa OTHMAN (*Jordan*),*** Mr. Raúl QUIJANO (*Argentina*)**** and Mr. Kabongo TUNSALA (*Zaire*).**

*Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.
**Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.
***Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.
****Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

B. OTHER DECISIONS

Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

47/402. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

B[17]

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 19 January 1993, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[18] decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session, under item 16 entitled "Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections", two additional sub-items, as sub-items (*d*) and (*e*), entitled, respectively, "Election of a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme" and "Election of a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law" and to consider them directly in plenary meeting.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[19] decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 17 (*a*) entitled "Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[20] decided to reopen consideration of the following agenda items:

Item 18: Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

Item 71: Effects of atomic radiation;

Item 72: International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space;

Item 76: Questions relating to information;

Item 133: Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 11 February 1993, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[21] decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session, as item 153, an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[22] decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session, under item 15 entitled "Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs", an additional sub-item, as sub-item (*c*), entitled "Election of a member of the International Court of Justice".

At its 97th plenary meeting, on 16 March 1993, the General Assembly, bearing in mind its resolution 46/240 of 22 May 1992, on the proposal of the President of the Assembly, decided to delete item 134, entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America", from the preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session.[23]

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 8 April 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the Secretary-General[24] and the General Committee in its seventh report,[25] decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session, under item 17 entitled "Appointment to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments", an additional sub-item, as sub-item (*j*), entitled "Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At the same meeting, on the recommendation of the General Committee in its seventh report,[26] the General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session, as item 154, an additional item entitled "Emergency assistance to Cuba" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

C

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 28 May 1993, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[27] decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session, as item 155, an additional item entitled "Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, also on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[28] decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session, as item 156, an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 15 June 1993, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[29] decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session, under item 17 entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments", an additional sub-item, as sub-item (*k*), entitled "Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, also on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[30] decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 17 (*b*) entitled "Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[31] decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 17 (*j*) entitled "Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 22 June 1993, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,[32] decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session, as item 157, an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

D

At its 112th meeting, on 20 September 1993, the General Assembly, at the request of the President of the Economic and Social Council,[33] decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 12, entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", and agenda item 93 (*a*), entitled "Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family", and to consider them directly in plenary meeting.

47/470. Report of the Security Council

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 22 June 1993, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council.[34]

47/475. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

At its 112th plenary meeting, on 20 September 1993, the General Assembly decided to defer until its forty-eighth session consideration of the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security" and to include it in the draft agenda of its forty-eighth session.

47/476. Question of Cyprus

At its 112th plenary meeting, on 20 September 1993, the General Assembly decided to include the item entitled "Question of Cyprus" in the draft agenda of its forty-eighth session.

47/477. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait

At its 112th plenary meeting, on 20 September 1993, the General Assembly decided to include the item entitled "Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait" in the draft agenda of its forty-eighth session.

47/478. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

At its 112th plenary meeting, on 20 September 1993, the General Assembly decided to include the item entitled "Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" in the draft agenda of its forty-eighth session.

Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

47/450. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

B[35]

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 8 April 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:[36]

(*a*) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 3.5 million United States dollars gross (3.4 million dollars net) per month for the maintenance of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission for the period from 1 March to 30 April 1993, subject to the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. As an ad hoc arrangement, the amount decided upon by the Advisory Committee should be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in General Assembly resolution 47/224 A of 16 March 1993;

(*b*) Requested the Secretary-General to give prompt attention to the request, contained in paragraph 1 of its resolution 47/224 B of 16 March 1993, by which he was asked to undertake an urgent review of the current procedures for the planning of peace-keeping operations to enable the proper and timely launching of missions in a cost-effective and efficient manner.

C

At its 110th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[37] decided:

(*a*) To appropriate the amount of 25,258,800 United States dollars gross (24,218,000 dollars net) authorized and apportioned under the terms of its decision 47/450 A of 22 December 1992 for the period ending 28 February 1993;

(*b*) To appropriate the amount of 1,518,400 dollars gross (1,632,400 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission for the period from 1 March to 30 April 1993, and that there shall be set off against the apportionment thereof among Member States, in accordance with the scheme set out in its resolution 47/224 A of 16 March 1993, their respective share in an equal amount from the total unencumbered balance of appropriations for the prior periods;

(*c*) To appropriate the amount of 9,830,950 dollars gross (9,466,050 dollars net), consisting of:

(i) The amount of 5,948,650 dollars gross (5,723,950 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the period from 1 May to 15 July 1993;

(ii) The amount of 3,882,300 dollars gross (3,742,100 dollars net) requested by the Secretary-General for the period from 16 July to 15 September 1993;

(*d*) To apportion the amount indicated in subparagraph (*c*) above among Member States in accordance with paragraphs 12 and 15 of its resolution 47/210 B of 14 September 1993;

(*e*) To authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 1,942,000 dollars gross (1,871,900 dollars net) per month for the continued maintenance of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission after 15 September 1993 for a period of three months, subject to the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, should the Security Council decide to extend the mandate of the Verification

Mission beyond 15 September 1993. As an ad hoc arrangement, the amount decided upon by the Advisory Committee shall be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in General Assembly resolution 47/210 B.

47/451. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

B[38]

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 8 April 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[39] decided, in the light of Security Council resolution 809 (1993) of 2 March 1993, and in particular of the activities enumerated in paragraphs 2 and 3 thereof, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed 3,499,700 United States dollars gross (3,319,400 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 March to 30 June 1993, subject to the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Those resources should be utilized from the unencumbered balance of the appropriation provided for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

C

At its 110th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[40] decided:

(*a*) To utilize an amount not to exceed 6,525,380 United States dollars gross (6,181,980 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July to 31 August 1993 from the unencumbered balance of the appropriation provided for the Mission;

(*b*) To authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed 3,204,600 dollars gross (3,028,200 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 September to 31 December 1993, subject to the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and that that amount should be provided from the unencumbered balance of the appropriation provided for the Mission.

47/453. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991

B[41]

At its 110th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[42] decided:

(*a*) To postpone a decision on this item until its forty-eighth session;

(*b*) To request the Secretary-General to provide full information on all aspects of supernumeraries and on consultants in the final budget performance report for the biennium 1992-1993, and to submit his proposals with regard to supernumeraries in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

47/457. Personnel questions

B[43]

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 8 April 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[44] and having recalled the need to review periodically the Staff Rules and to report annually to the General Assembly the full text of provisional staff rules and amendments, took note of the reports of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth[45] and forty-seventh[46] sessions on amendments to the Staff Rules.

C

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 8 April 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[44] requested the Secretary-General to bring to its attention at its forty-eighth session updated information on the situation of United Nations staff members with special regard to violations of privileges and immunities, taking into account its resolutions 45/240 of 21 December 1990 and 47/28 of 25 November 1992, as well as any other urgent matter relating to personnel questions he deems necessary for it to consider during its forty-eighth session.

47/460. Action taken on certain documents

B[47]

At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 6 May 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[48] decided to defer consideration of the following documents until its forty-eighth session:

(*a*) Report of and note by the Secretary-General on conditions of service for members of the Joint Inspection Unit;[49]

(*b*) Reports of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations.[50]

47/468. Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials

At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 6 May 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[51] having recalled its resolution 45/249 of 21 December 1990, in which, *inter alia*, it reaffirmed that the conditions of service of officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly should be separate and distinct from those of officials of the Secretariat and having noted that the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations are not therefore necessarily applicable to those officials, requested the Secretary-General to provide appropriate background information to be considered by the Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

47/469. Revised estimates under section 31 (Public information) resulting from the establishment and operation of seven United Nations interim offices

At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 6 May 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:[52]

(*a*) Endorsed the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraph 11 of its report;[53]

(*b*) Requested the Secretary-General to ensure that his proposals relating to the structure, functions and activities of the seven United Nations interim offices referred to in his report[54] fully comply with the mandates laid down in the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly pertaining to operational activities and the dissemination of information, in particular resolutions 47/199 of 22 December 1992 and 47/73 A and B of 14 December 1992, taking into account the specific needs of each country;

(*c*) Decided that the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General in conformity with paragraph 6 of its resolution 47/73 B should be submitted also to the Second Committee for its consideration and recommendations;

(*d*) Took note of the provisional and exceptional arrangements in place, undertaken by the Secretary-General, and stressed that they may continue until the General Assembly has taken a policy decision on the matter at its forty-eighth session.

47/471. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

At its 110th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[55] decided to defer consideration of sub-item (*b*) under the item entitled:

"Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):

"(*a*) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

"(*b*) Other activities"

and to include it in the draft agenda of its forty-eighth session.

47/472. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

At its 110th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[56] deferred until its forty-eighth session further consideration of the question of the placement of Member States into the groups for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses.

47/473. Deferral of the granting of travel assistance to least developed and other developing countries that are members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

At its 110th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[57] deferred until its forty-eighth session consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General[58] concerning the granting of travel assistance to least developed and other developing countries that are members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.

47/474. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

At its 110th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[58] requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly early at its forty-eighth session a report concerning the establishment of special representatives, envoys and related positions at the under-secretary-general and assistant secretary-general levels, which addresses the issues raised in paragraph 20 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.[59]

NOTES

[1]See A/47/101/Add.2.

[2]Consequently decision 47/306, in section X.A of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes decision 47/306 A.

[3]Economic and Social Council decision 1993/201 of 12 February 1993; see also A/47/401/Add.1.

[4]Consequently decision 47/311, in section X.A of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes decision 47/311 A.

[5]A/47/107/Add.1.

[6]Consequently decision 47/312, in section X.A of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes decision 47/312 A.

[7]Since Czechoslovakia ceased to exist as at 1 January 1993, its seat was vacant as of that date.

[8]Consequently decision 47/313, in section X.A of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes decision 47/313 A.

[9]See A/47/102/Add.2.

[10]A/47/905, para. 3.

[11]*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document A/47/929, para. 4.

[12]A/47/907/Add.2, para. 2.

[13]*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 15, document A/47/940-S/25726.

[14]A/47/961/Add.1, para. 4.

[15]S/25704 and Corr.1, annex; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1993*, document S/25704, annex.

[16]A/47/809/Add.1, para. 2.

[17]Consequently decision 47/402, in section X.B.1 of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/47/49), vol. I, becomes decision 47/402 A.

[18]See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 16, document A/47/860.

[19]A/47/101/Add.2, para. 4.

[20]A/47/861.

[21]*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 153, document A/47/881.

[22]Ibid., agenda item 15, document A/47/884.

[23]A/48/50.

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[37]Ibid., document A/47/795/Add.2, para. 6.

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[49]A/C.5/45/75 and A/C.5/46/17.

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[53]Ibid., *Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7* (A/47/7 and Add.1-17), document A/47/7/Add.16.

[54]A/C.5/47/89.

[55]*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 120, document A/47/1013, para. 3.

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ANNEX

CHECK-LIST OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

This check-list includes all the resolutions and decisions adopted between 24 December 1992 and 20 September 1993 inclusive, the closing date of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly. All the resolutions and decisions were adopted without a vote, with the exception of resolution 47/229, which was adopted by a recorded vote of 107 to 0, with 11 abstentions.

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